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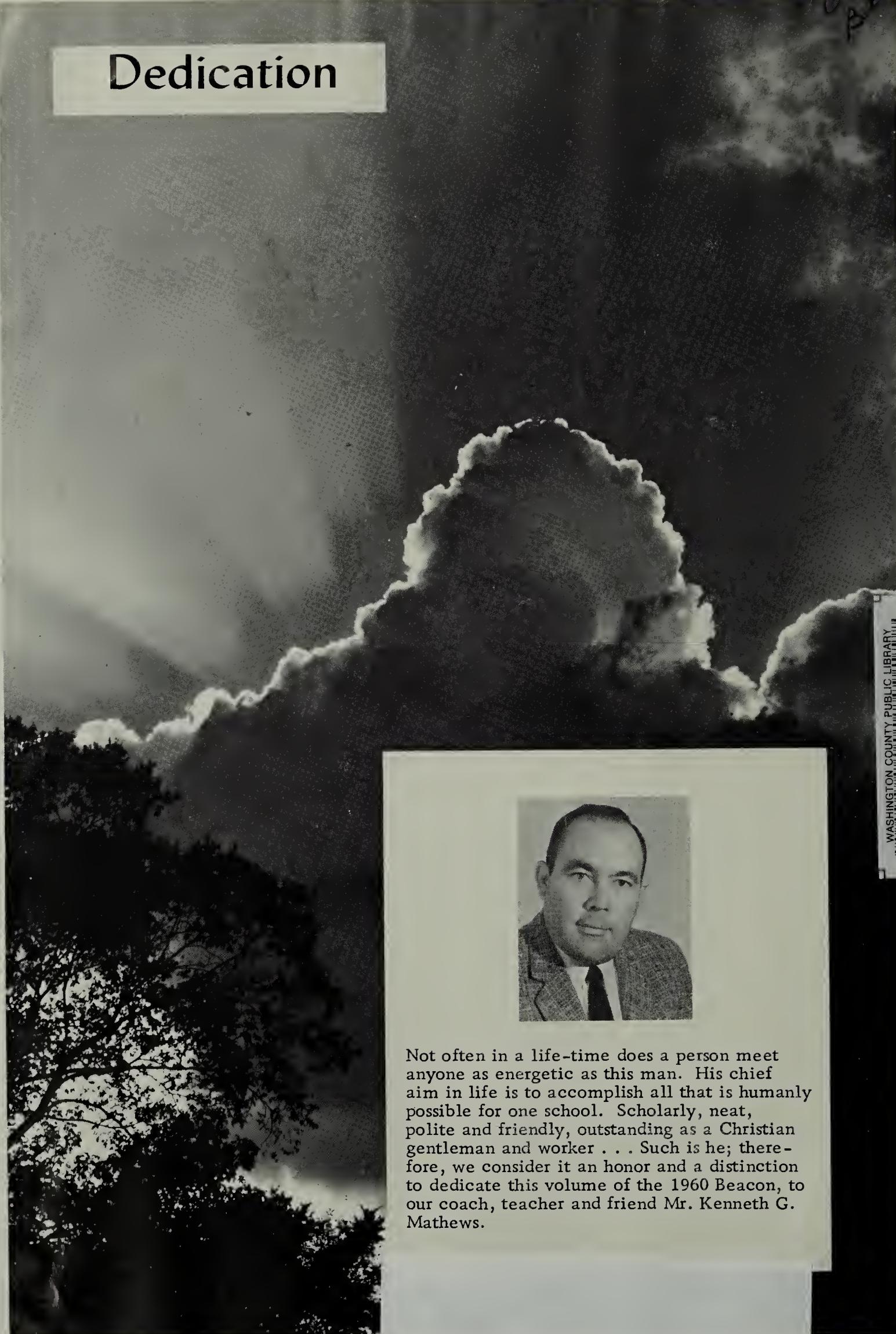


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# THE BEACON

# Dedication



Not often in a life-time does a person meet anyone as energetic as this man. His chief aim in life is to accomplish all that is humanly possible for one school. Scholarly, neat, polite and friendly, outstanding as a Christian gentleman and worker . . . Such is he; therefore, we consider it an honor and a distinction to dedicate this volume of the 1960 Beacon, to our coach, teacher and friend Mr. Kenneth G. Mathews.

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The Abingdon High School Band under the direction of Miss Lula Williams.

## *Dedicatory Exercises*

*Presiding, E. B. Stanley*

*Superintendent of Washington County Schools*

"Chorale": J. S. Bach .....	Abingdon High School Band
"Air and Bourree" from "The Water Music": G. F. Handel	
"Trumpet Voluntary": Henry Purcell ....	Director, Miss Lula Williams
Invocation .....	The Reverend E. M. Collier Pastor, Abingdon Baptist Church
Welcome .....	Dr. H. C. Spencer President, Abingdon High School P. T. A.
Recognition of Special Guests .....	Mr. E. B. Stanley
In Appreciation .....	Mrs. R. E. Stiles Chairman, Central School Board, Abingdon
Presentation of Building .....	Mr. D. R. Beeson Beeson and Beeson, Architects, Johnson City
Acceptance of Building .....	Mrs. R. E. Stiles Mr. J. T. Hayter Chairman, Washington County School Board
Acceptance of Keys to Building .....	Mr. Curtis L. Ramsey Principal, Abingdon High School
Address .....	Mr. W. N. Neff President, State Board of Education
Address .....	Dr. Davis Y. Paschall State Superintendent of Public Instruction
"Bless This House": Brahe .....	Abingdon High School Chorus Director, Mrs. Curtis L. Ramsey
Benediction .....	Dr. W. T. Manson, Jr. Pastor, Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church

# Day of Hope

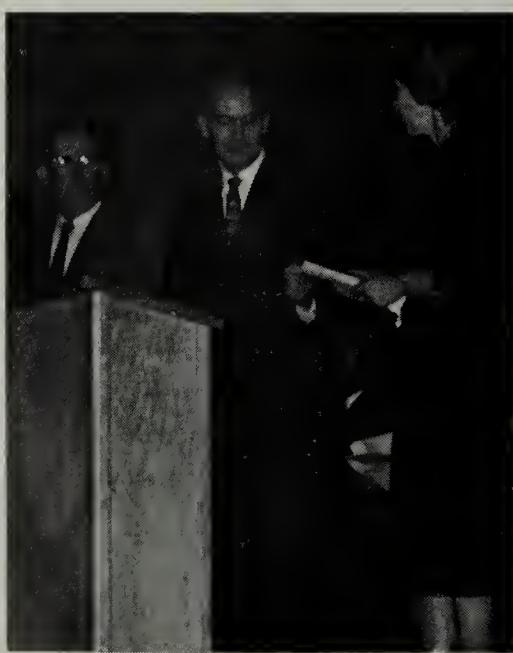
It was Sunday, December 13, 1959 . . . less than two years after the ground was broken for the new high school . . . and the group assembled in the auditorium had come to participate in the dedication of the school. As the music of the blue and gold uniformed band filled the auditorium, it seemed a fitting prelude to the dedication of this spacious new school with its many advantages never before available in Washington County. Here is a modern school, symbolizing a new hope for Washington Countians in the realization that every young person desiring an education now can have the best.



"If we work upon marble, it will perish;  
if on brass, time will efface it; if  
we rear temples, they will crumble  
into dust; but if we work upon  
immortal minds, and imbue  
them with principles, with  
the just fear of God and  
love of our fellow-men,  
we engrave on those  
tablets something  
that will bright-  
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eternity."



Mr. E. B. Stanley, Superintend-  
ent of Washington County  
Schools, presided.



Mrs. Robert Stiles and Mr. J. T.  
Hayter accept the new building  
from Mr. D. R. Beeson.



Mr. W. N. Neff, president of  
State Board of Education in  
Virginia, and a citizen of  
Abingdon, was one of the  
speakers.

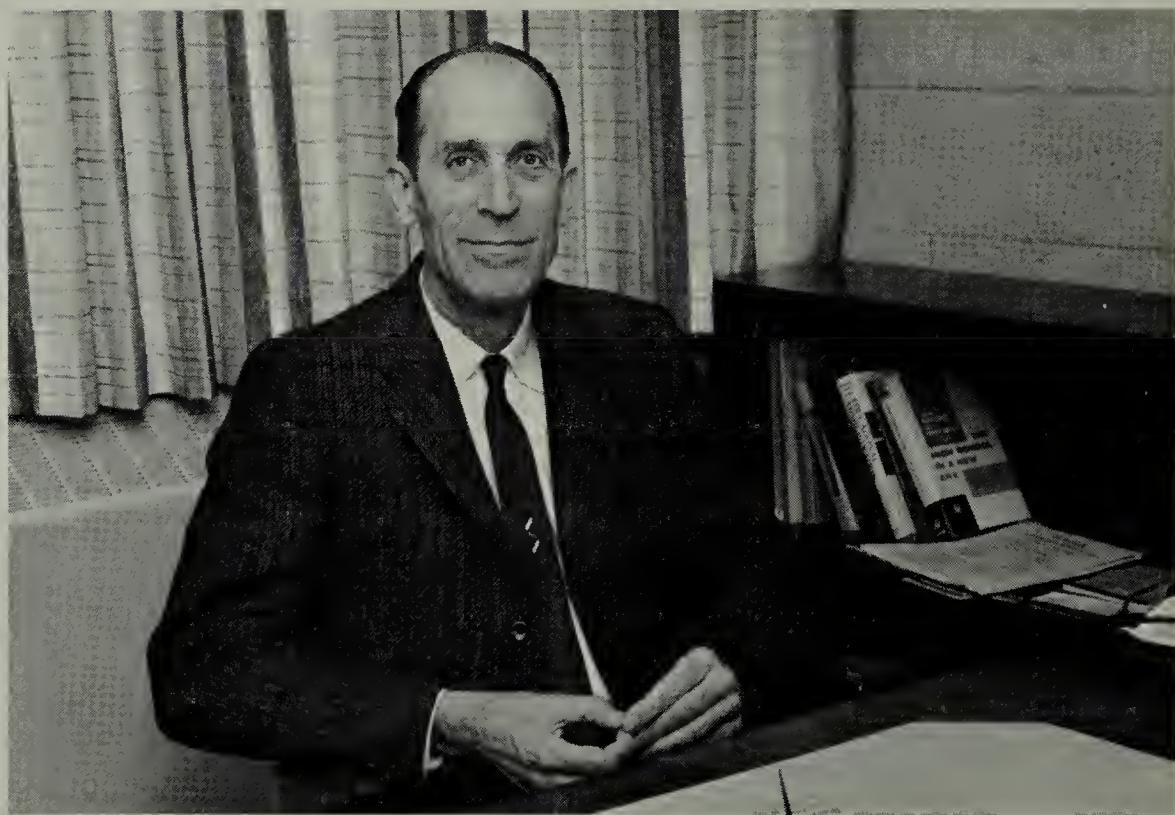


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Mr. E. B. Stanley, completing his seventh year as Superintendent of Washington County Schools.

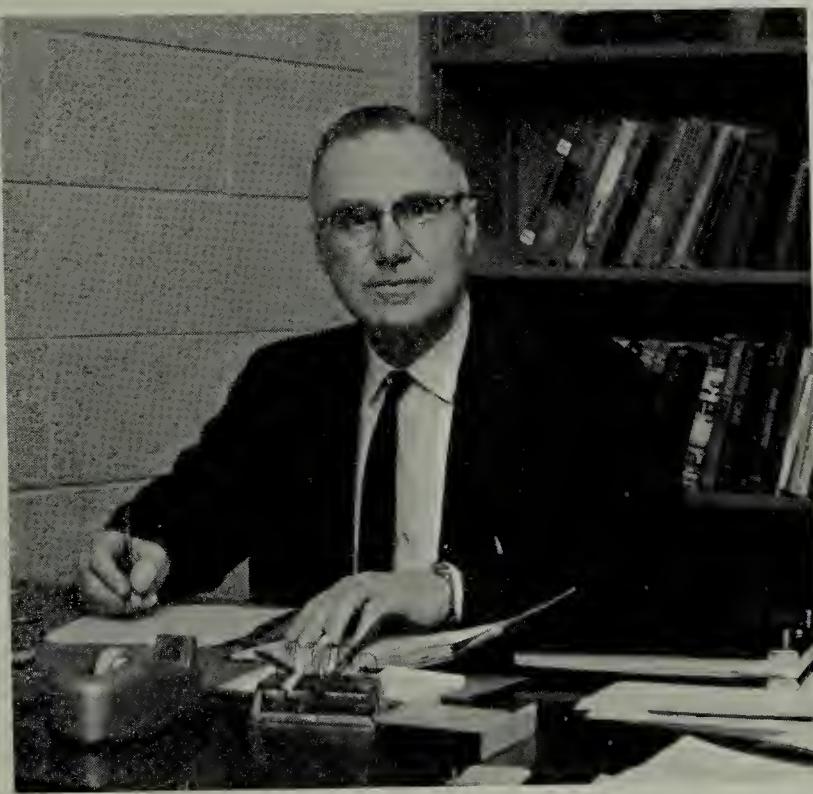


Mr. Curtis L. Ramsey, completing his first year as principal and administrator of the new Abingdon High School.



JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONTROL FOR ABINGDON HIGH SCHOOL:

Mr. J. T. Lee; Mr. George F. Grant, Jr.; Dr. C. F. Johnston; Mr. J. Thompson Hayter. SEATED: Mr. E. B. Stanley, Superintendent of Schools; Miss May Joe Craig, Clerk of the Board; Mrs. Robert E. Stiles, Chairman of the Board. Missing from the picture: Mr. J. Hughes Mast.



Mr. Dale Holmes,  
Assistant Principal



Mrs. James Reed,  
School Secretary

## The Heart of Our School

STUDENT  
OFFICE  
ASSISTANTS



Edna Roseberry, Betty Mays, Nancy Wise, Sue Pierce

# Our Faculty Provides - - -

SOCIAL

STUDIES



Mr. George Gumm, Mr. Wallace Nelson, Miss Eula Booth, Mrs. Leander Roberts, Mr. James Fletcher.  
SEATED: Mrs. Robert Jerrue. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Mr. Kenneth Mathews.

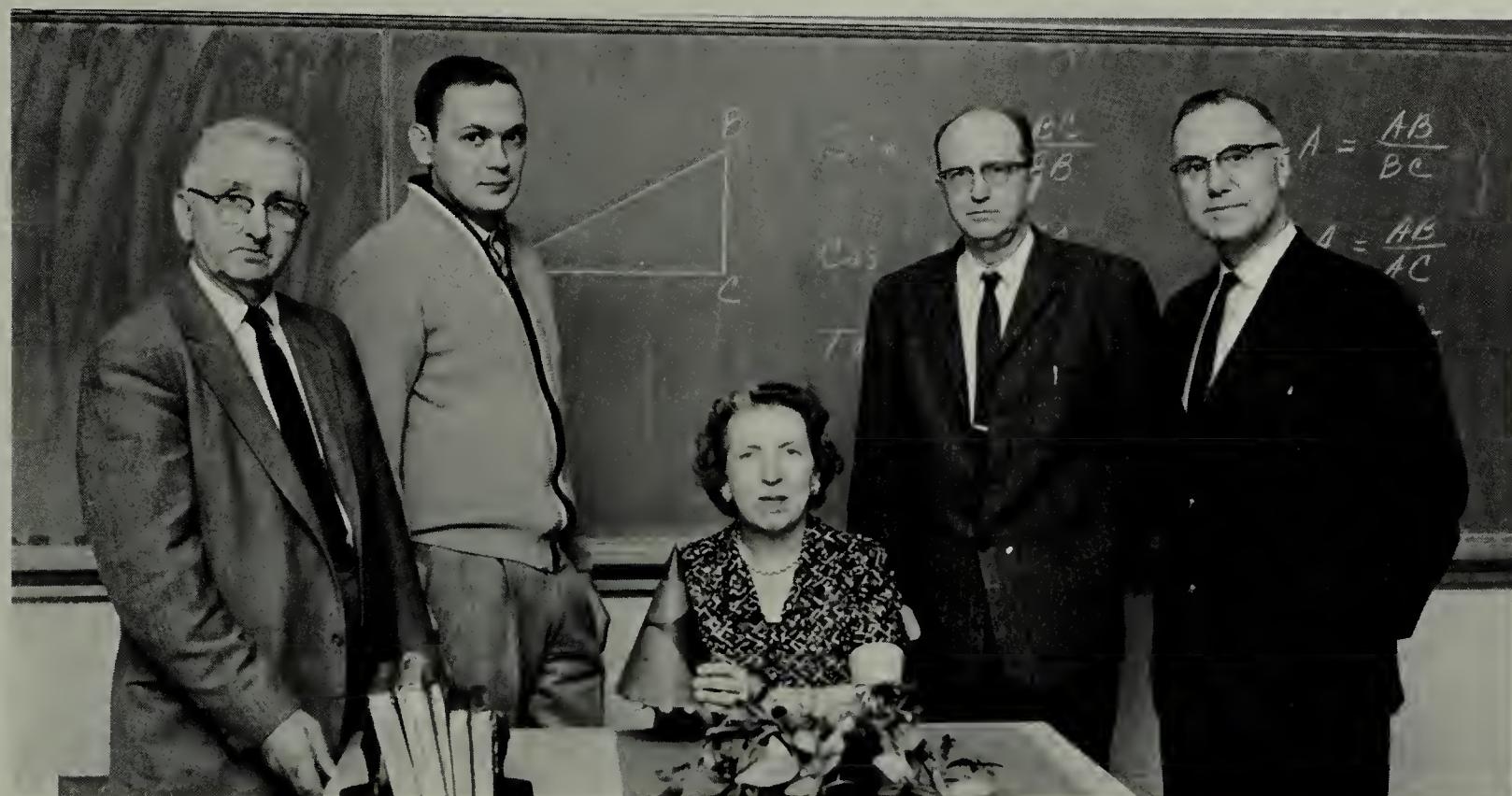
## THE HUMANITIES . . .

ENGLISH



Mrs. Sloan Sutherlin, Miss Eula Booth, Mrs. James Edmondson, Mrs. W. H. Hilt, Mrs. Leander Roberts,  
Mrs. Raymond Witherspoon, Miss Lois Wiley. SEATED: Mrs. Lewis Woolwine.

... Training ... for the Present - - -



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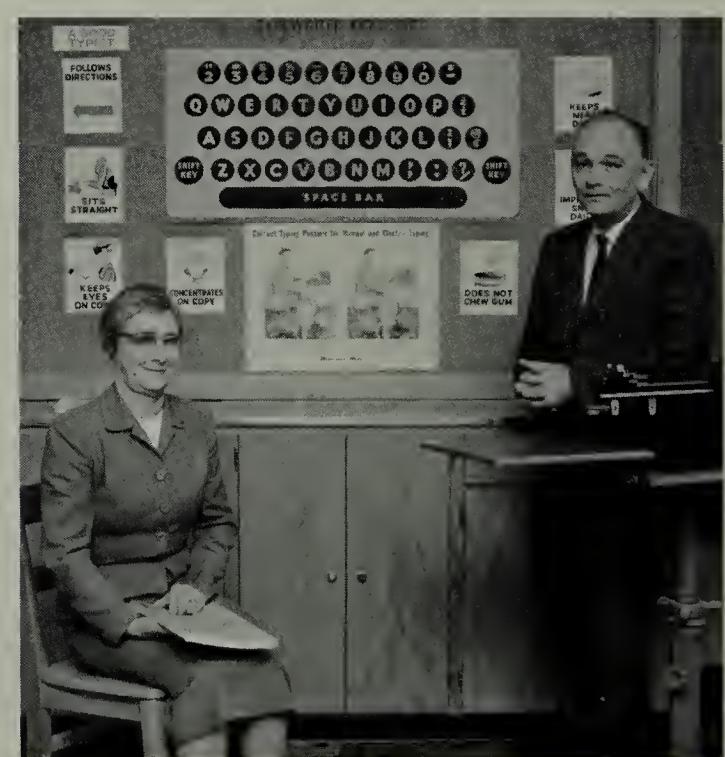
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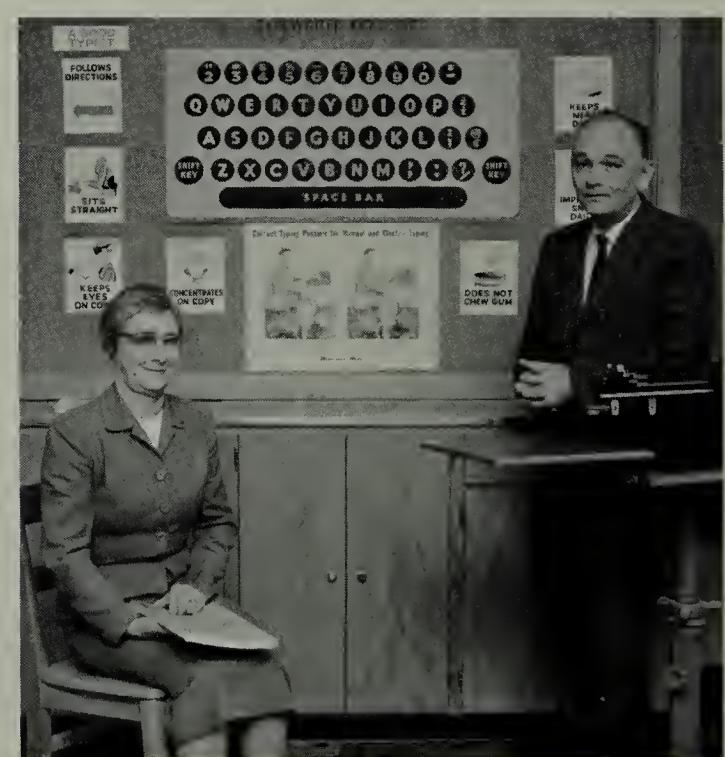
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# ... The ... Future ...

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Miss Lula Williams, Mrs. Curtis L. Ramsey.



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Miss Lois Wiley, Mrs. Sloan Sutherlin, Mrs. James Edmondson.



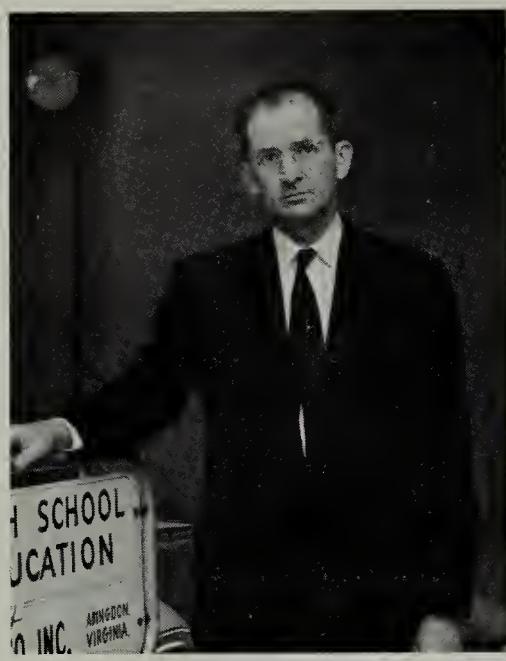
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Mr. James R. Fletcher, Miss Eleanor Hall, Mr. Wallace Nelson.

and

## Counsel for Later Occupations



Mr. George Gumm, Mrs. W. H. Hilt, Miss Eula Booth. SEATED: Miss Marian Stafford, Miss Lois Wiley, Mrs. Raymond M. Witherspoon, Mrs. Sloan Sutherlin.



*Seniors*



James Edwin Allen



Charles Edward Anderson



Joyce Aliene Bailey



Mamie Madelin Bailey



Millie Christine Bailey



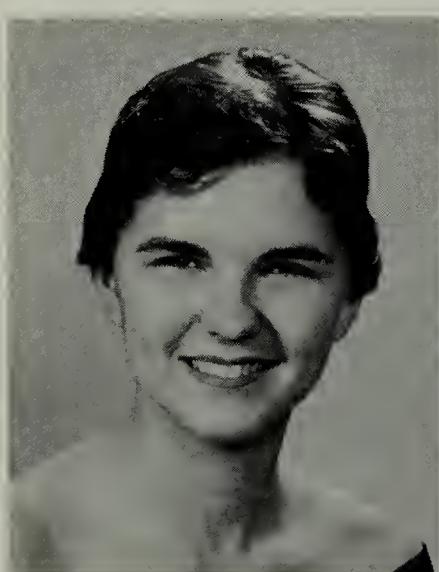
George William Barnett



Jack Chesley Barrow



Peggy Faye Bott



Baja Jean Bradley



Pamela Bradley



Linda Lee Brown



Millard Alex Bryant



Billy Lynn Caldwell



Joyce Ann Caldwell



Curtis Lee Campbell



Donald Jackson Castle



Kathryn Douglas Chambers



Thomas Clark



Wayne Lewis Colley



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Resinol Layton Dollar



Mary Elizabeth Fields



Ellis Yokeley Flanagan



Nancy Ellen Flanagan



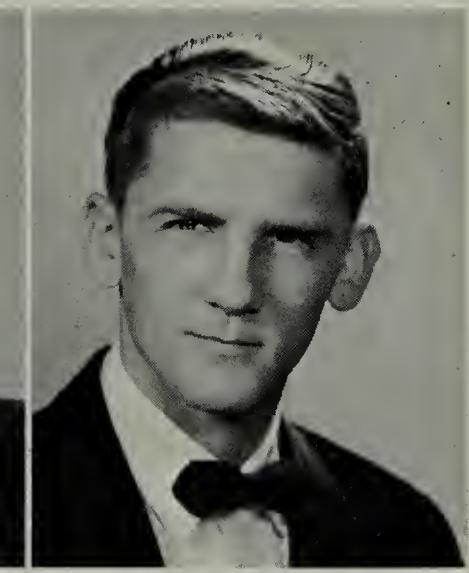
Claude Alvin Graybeal



Donald Clinton Haga



Clyde Douglas Hagy



Robert Howard Hale



Vonette Boyd Harrison



Margaret Whitley Hayter



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Harry Eugene Hunt



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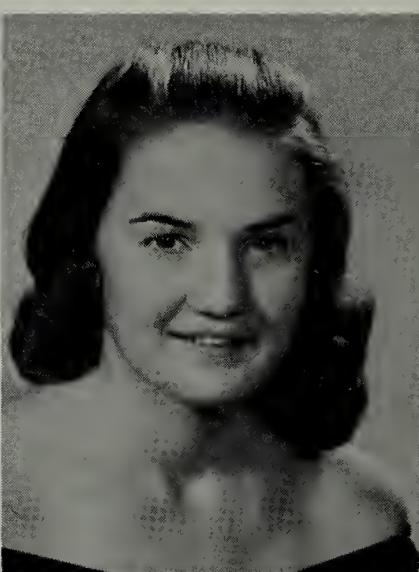
Robert Lewis Lawson



Lenice Anne Lindsey



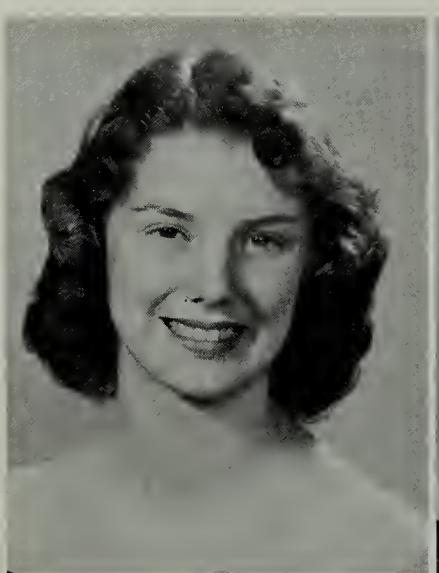
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Mary Jane Lowry



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Betty Letha Mays



Mary Janiece McCall



Marylin Amelia McConnell



Peggy Morrell McCray



Annis Lillian Mitchell



Boothe David Mitchell



Donna Sue Mitchell



William Lee Morris



Charles Adren Musick



Margaret Ann Musick



Betty Jeane Musser



Minnie Marie Nash



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Joyce Ann Ornduff



Victor Rufus Parker



Homer Wayne Parson



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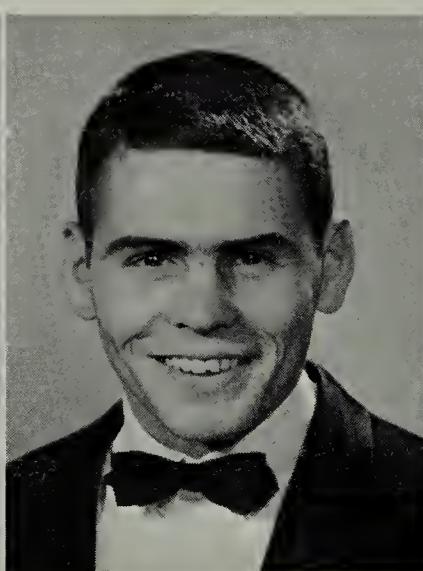
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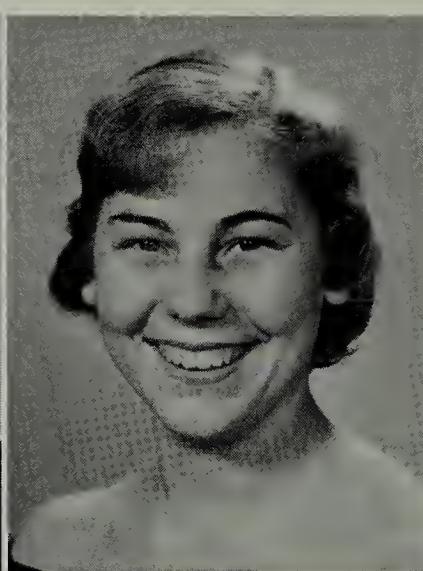
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Nancy Louise Stallard



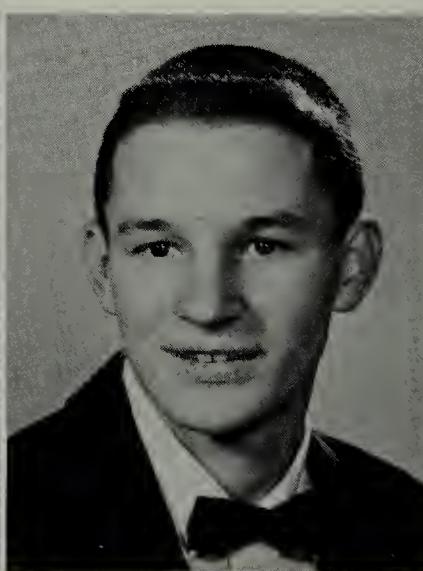
Ernest Fielding Sutherland



Doris Ann VanHuss



Patsy Ann VanHuss



John Ray Wagner



Martha Virginia Warren



William Winton Webb, II



Jimmy Douglas Widener



Nancy Jean Wise



Mack Worley



## Not Pictured:

Jessee James Browning, Jr.  
Samuel Hershel Hagy  
Donald Wayne Hinckley  
Noah Richard Rutledge  
Clifton Ann Smith

Violet Jean Wyatt

## Senior Class Officers



SEATED: Betty Mays, Secretary; Chippy Smith, President.  
STANDING: Bill Morris, Vice President; Baja Bradley, Reporter; Edna Roseberry, Secretary.

The officers pose for a publicity photo before tackling a weighty problem.



# Senior Directory

JAMES ALLEN--Key Club 5; S.C.A. 5; Sr. Hi-Y 5; D.E. 5; Glee Club 5; School Paper 5; D.E. Club President; Vice-president of Glee Club; All State Chorus; School Paper Editor 5; Transfer.

CHARLES ANDERSON--F.F.A. 5; 4-H Club 1-3; Glee Club 4; 8th Grade Class Secretary; Ninth Grade Class Vice-President.

JOYCE BAILEY--Civinette Club 5; Beta Club 5; F.H.A. Club 5; 4-H Club 2-4; Glee Club 2-5; Bible Club 3,4. MAMIE BAILEY--F.H.A. Club 5; 4-H Club 2,3,5; Glee Club 2-5; Jr. Play 4;

CHRISTINE BAILEY--F.H.A. 5; Glee Club 3-5.

GEORGE BARNETT--Key Club 5; Sr. Hi-Y 2-5; Library Club 2; Glee Club 5; Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 3; Band 1-5; Sr. Hi-Y Vice-President 5; Jr. Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Huckleberry Finn Library Club Sergeant-at-Arms 2.

JACK BARROW--Library Club 1,2; Jr. Science 1; Basketball 4, Manager.

PEGGY BOTT--Library Club 1-4; D.E. 5; 4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 1-3; Vice-President of Library Club 4; Library Club Reporter 5.

BAJA BRADLEY--Civinette Club 4,5; S.C.A. 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Jr. Science 2; 4-H 4; Glee Club 5; Annual 4,5; Cheerleader (Jr.) 2; Basketball 1-3; Civinette Club Vice-President 5; Sr. Class Reporter 5; Editor of Yearbook 5; 8th Grade Homeroom President.

PAM BRADLEY--Civinette Club 4,5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Library Club 1-4; Beta Club 4,5; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4,5; All State Chorus 5; Annual 4,5; Basketball 3,4, lettered 4; Band 1-5; All State Band 1,2, 4,5; Asst. Director of Jr. Play 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 2; Reporter 3; Library Club-President 1, Sec. Treas., 4; Asst. Editor of Annual 4; Beta Club Treas. 5.

LINDA BROWN--Civinette Club 4,5; S.C.A. 5; F.T.A. 4; Treasurer 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3, Vice-Pres. 3; Beta Club 4-5; Glee Club 4,5; School paper 4,5; Annual 1; Cheerleader 1-5; Co-Captain 4, Captain 3; One Act Play 3,4; Jr. Play 4; Speech Contest 3,4; S.C.A. President 5.

JESSE BROWNING--Jr. Play 4; President of Freshman Class.

MILLARD BRYANT--Baseball 4; Jr. Play 4; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Treasurer of Sophomore Class.

BILL CALDWELL--4-H Club 1-5; Glee Club 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; 4-H Club Reporter 1-3.

JOYCE CALDWELL--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1, Library Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1-5; F.H.A. Historian 3; Basketball 4.

CURTIS CAMPBELL--Library Club 1-3; Jr. Science 1,2; Football 2-5; Baseball 4-5; Basketball 1-5; Jr. Play 4;

Contests 3,4.

JACKSON CASTLE--Football 1-5; Track 3; St. Track Meet 3;

KATHY CHAMBERS--Key Club Sweetheart 5; Civinette Club 4,5; S.C.A. 1-5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Beta Club 4-5; Glee Club 4-5; Annual 4,5; J. V. Cheerleader 1,2; Band 1-5; Jr. Play 4; S.C.A. Sec. 3; S.C.A. Vice-Pres. 4; Runner up for St. S.C.A. Pres. 4; State S.C.A. Advisory Board 5; St. S.C.A. Convention 4-5; S.C.A. Workshop 4-5; S.C.A. Foreign Forum 3; S.C.A. St. Forum 5; Beta Club Pres. 5; Tri-Hi-Y Reporter 4; Glee Club Librarian 5; Annual Staff Assistant Editor 4-5; Vice-Pres. of 8th Grade 1; Band Board of Directors 2; Band Sec-Treas. 4; Band Vice-Pres. 5; Majorette 3-5; J. V. Cheerleader Co-Capt. 2; Girls' State 4; Safe-Driving Award 3; Mirror Court 1; Annual Court 2; Apple Festival Court 4; Homecoming Court 2,3; Homecoming Queen 3.

TOMMIE CLARK--Key Club 5; Football 5; Baseball 4, Basketball 2; Track 1; Eighth Grade Pres.; Vice-Pres. of Sophomore Class 2.

WAYNE COLLEY--Sr. Hi-Y 4,5; Jr. Hi-Y 3; Glee Club 5; Band 1-5; Jr. Play 4.

GLORIA DELP--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Library Club 1; F.H.A. 1-5; D.E. 5; 4-H Club 3; Glee Club 2; School paper 3; F.H.A. Chaplain 5; D.E. Club Secy. 5.

RESINOL DOLLAR--F.F.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1-3; Jr. Play 4.

MARY FIELDS--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Vice-Pres. 5; Library Club 1-5; Library Club Vice-Pres. 5; F.H.A. Historian 2; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 2,4; Jr. Play 4.

ELLIS FLANAGAN--Library Club 1-5; D.E. 4,5.

NANCY FLANNAGAN--F.H.A. 5; 4-H Club 2-4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2-4; Jr. Play 4; One Act Play 2; 4-H Club Sec. 2; Reporter of Freshman Class 2.

CLAUDE GRAYBEAL--F.F.A. 2-5; Glee Club 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Jr. Play 4; F.F.A. Reporter.

DONALD HAGA--Library Club 4; D.E. 4,5.

CLYDE HAGY--D.E. 4,5.

SAMMY HAGY--Library Club 5; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 2-5; Baseball Mgr. 3; Basketball 2,3,4, Mgr. 5; Jr. Play 4; Sophomore Class Pres. 2; Vice-Pres. of Junior Class 4.

BOBBY HALE--Jr. Hi-Y 1-3; Treasurer 2; Library Club Vice-Pres. 1, Library Club 1,2; Jr. Science 1; Annual 1-5; Band 1-5; Band President 4,5, Top Sergeant 4; Attended Modern General Assembly 3.

VONETTE HARRISON--S.C.A. 4; Beta Club 4-5; Glee Club 2,4,5; Basketball 3,4; Jr. Play 4; Talent Contest 4.

MARGARET HAYTER--Civinette Club 4,5; F.T.A. 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Beta Club 4,5; F.H.A. 1;

Jr. Science 1,2; Glee Club 4,5; Annual 2; School Paper 3; Cheerleader 2-5; Jr. Play 4; Sec. Treas. Jr. Science Club 2; Co-Captain of Cheerleaders 3; Captain of Cheerleaders 4,5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Sgt.-at-Arms 2; Model General Assembly 4; Chaplain Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4.

RAY HENRY--D.E. 4,5.

DON HINCHEY--Library Club 3; Jr. Science 1; Basketball 4; Track 1; Jr. Play 4.

BILLY HOWARD--D.E. 5.

HARRY HUNT--D.E. 5; 4-H Club 1.

PAIGE KING--S.C.A. 5; Sr. Hi-Y 5; F.H.A. 2,3; Sr. Science 5; 4-H Club 2; Glee Club 4,5; Baseball 2-4; Basketball 2-4; One Act Play 2; Jr. Play 3,4; President of Sr. Science club 5.

JOYCE KINGSLEY--Glee Club 1; Basketball 2-4; Jr. Play 4.

ROBERT LAWSON--Library Club 1,2; Glee Club 5; Basketball 4,5; Track, Manager 4.

ANNE LINDSEY--Civinette Club 4,5; F.T.A. 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Beta Club 4,5; Jr. Science 2; Glee Club 4,5; Cheerleader 3-5; Band 1,2; Jr. Play 4; All State Band 2; Model General Assembly 4; Jr. Science President 2; Beta Club Reporter 5.

LINDA LLOYD--Library Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1-3; D.E. 5; 4-H Club 3; Basketball 1-4; Jr. Play 4; Library Club Reporter 2; 4-H Club Reporter 3; D.E. Club Historian 5. MARY JANE LOWRY--Beta Club 5; F.H.A. 5; 4-H Club 1-5; Glee Club 2-5; One Act Play 3; Bible Club 3,4; Basketball 2-4; Jr. Play 4; Forensic Contest 4; Freshman Class Secretary 2; Sophomore Class Treasurer 3; 4-H Secretary; 3; 4-H Club Reporter 4; Y.F.C. Secretary 3,4.

FAYE MARLOWE--

BETTY MAYS--Civinette Club 4,5, Treasurer 5; S.C.A. 4; F.T.A. 4, Sec. 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3, Treas. 2; Beta Club 4,5; F.H.A. 5; Glee Club 4,5; Cheerleader 3-5, Co-Captain 5; One Act Play 4; Jr. Play 4; Speech Contest 4; Senior Class Secretary 5.

JANIECE McCALL--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; F.H.A. 1-5; Glee Club 4,5; Basketball 1-4; Lettered in basketball 3; Jr. Play 4; FHA Reporter 2; Recreational Leader of F.H.A. 3,4; Secretary 5; Outstanding Member of FHA 4; FHA State Convention 4.

CARL McCONNELL--

MARILYN McCONNELL--Civinette Club 5; Beta Club 5; FHA 5; 4-H Club 1-5; Glee Club 3-5; Bible Club 3,4; School Paper 5; Annual 5; Basketball 2,3; One act Play 2; Jr. Play 4; Contests 3,4; 4-H Pres. 1,3,4; 4-H Vice-Pres. 2; 4-H Treas. 5; Bible Club Vice-Pres. 4, Reporter 3; President of Eighth Grade Class; President of Freshman Class; President of Junior class; Vice-President of Sophomore class.

PEGGY McCRAY--Library Club 3; Jr. Science 1,2; Glee

Club 1-5; Jr. Play 4; Freshman Class President 2.

ANNIS MITCHELL--Civinette Club 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Beta Club 4,5; FHA 1-5; Glee Club 4,5; Annual 3; Basketball 1-4; Jr. Play 4; Civinette Club Reporter 5.

DAVID MITCHELL--S.C.A. 5; 4-H Club 1-5; Football 1; Baseball 2; Basketball 1-5; 4-H Club President 2-5; 4-H Club Treasurer 1.

DONNA MITCHELL--Civinette Club 4,5; SCA 1,5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Library Club 1,2; Beta Club 5; FHA 1-4, Treasurer 3; Jr. Science 1, 4-H Club 2-5; Glee Club 5; Basketball 1-3, Manager 3; 4-H Club Sec. & Treas. 2,3, Pres. 4,5; 1958 Miss Washington County; 1st Place in Home Improvement Demonstration Contest for last three years; 1960 Participated in St. Jr. Miss Contest; 4-H Expense paid trip to 4-H St. Short Course at V.P.I. for the last 3 yrs.

WILLIAM MORRIS--SCA 5; Glee Club 5; Senior Class Vice-Pres. 5; Sec.-Treas. of Glee Club 5.

CHARLES MUSICK--D.E. 5.

MARGARET MUSICK--Library Club 4; D.E. 4,5.

BETTY MUSSER--Civinette Club 4,5; S.C.A. 3-5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; FHA 3; Jr. Science 2; Glee Club 4,5; School Paper 5; Band 1-5; Contests 4; Civinette Club President 5.

MINNIE NASH--Library Club; D.E.; Glee Club 4,5; Basketball; Jr. Play 4.

MILDREN NEAL--Library Club 4.

SUE ODUM--4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; One Act Play 3; Jr. Play 4.

JOYCE ORNDUFF--Library Club 1-3.

VICTOR PARKER--SCA 2,5; Sr. Hi-Y 4,5; Jr. Hi-Y 2,3; Library Club 1-3; Jr. Science 1; Annual 4,5; Band 1-3; Jr. Play 4; Speech Contest 4; Pres. of Senior Hi-Y; Pres. of Junior Hi-Y.

WAYNE PARSONS--4-H Club; Glee Club 3,4; Jr. Play 4; Contests 3,4; Class President 2; Secretary & Treas. 3,4.

JOHNNY PEARSON--Key Club 5; Sr. Hi-Y 4,5; Jr. Hi-Y 1-3; Band 1-5; Band Contests 1-5; President of Glee Club 5; Drum Major of Band 5; All State Band 5; SCA 5; Band Clinic 4; Driving Rodeo 3,4; Student Director of Band 5; Photography Club 3; Clarinet Quartet 3-5.

SUE PIERCE--4-H 3-4; Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 2-5; Beta Club 5; Civinette Club 5; Vice-Pres. of 4-H Club 4.

ANNE PIPPIN--Civinette Club 4,5; SCA 1; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Beta Club 4,5; FHA 1,2; Cheerleader 3-5; Basketball 1,2; Jr. Play 4; Song Leader of FHA 1; Secretary of Civinette Club 5; Co-Cap of basketball 2; Girls' State 4.

NANCY PRICE--FHA 5; 4-H Club 1-5; Glee Club 3,5; Bible Club 3,5; Basketball 1-5; Cheerleader 3,4; Jr. Play 4.

MICHAEL RATLIFF--Sr. Hi-Y 1; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Jr. Science 1.

SHIRLEY ROARK--Library Club 3; FHA 5; 4-H Club 1-3; Glee Club 1-3; Jr. Play 3.

JOYCE ROBERTS--Civinette Club 5; Beta Club 5; FHA 5; 4-H Club 1-5; Glee Club 3-5; Bible Club 3,4; School Paper 5; Cheerleader 3,4; Basketball 2; Jr. Play 4; Contests 3,4; Vice president of 4-H 4,5.

EDNA ROSEBERRY--Civinette Club 5; S.C.A. 1; Beta Club 4,5; F.H.A. 1-5; Band 1,2; FHA Chaplain 2; Secretary & Treasurer of Sophomore Class 3; Secretary of Junior Class 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 5; Secretary of Beta Club 5; A-B Student 2-5; Annual Staff Typist.

LINDA ROUSE--Library Club 3; FHA 2; D.E. 4,5; D.E. Historian 4.

DICKIE RUTLEDGE--Basketball 2,3.

IRENE SAILOR--Library Club 1; Glee Club 3,4; Jr. Play 4; Sophomore Class Vice President 3.

WARREN SANDERS--Key Club Convention 4,5; Key Club 3-5; SCA 2-4; Jr. Hi-Y 3; Library Club 1-3; Jr. Science 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Va. Boys' St. 4; Annual 3-5, Asst. Business Mgr. 4, Business Mgr. 5; Football 3-5; Baseball 3-5; Basketball 3,4; Band 1-4; Jr. Play 4; All St. Band 3; All St. Chorus 4,5; Jr. Class President; President of Freshman Class, V. Pres. of Key Club 5; V. Pres. of Jr. Science Club 2.

MARY SHAW--Beta Club 5; 4-H Club 2; Glee Club 3; Jr. Play 4; Sec. of Class 1.

CHARLES SMITH--Key Club 3-5; SCA 1-5; Football 1-5; 3,5 Lettered; Track 3,5; Lettered 3,5; One Act Play 3,4; Jr. Play 4; Treasurer of SCA 2; Co-Cap of football 5; President of 8th Grade Class; President of Sophomore

Class; President of Senior Class 5; A-B Student 10th Grade.

ANNE SMITH--Library Club 5; FHA 5; Glee Club 2.

NANCY STALLARD--Civinette Club 4,5; SCA 4; Beta Club 4,5; FHA 1-5, Parliamentarian 3, President 4, Vice Pres. 5; FHA Federation Officer 5; School Paper 2-4; Play-Make Up 4; FHA St. Convention 4; FHA St. and National Convention 5.

ERNEST SUTHERLAND--Jr. Hi-Y 3; Library Club 1,2; D.E. 4,5; Football 3; Basketball 2; DE Reporter 4; DE Vice-Pres. 5; 3rd Place in DE Tobacco Festival Display.

DORIS VANHUSS--FHA 5; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2-4; One Act Play 2; Class President 3.

PATSY VANHUSS--Civinette Club 5; FHA 1-5; FHA Reporter 1; Chaplain 2, Historian 3; Vice-President 4; President 5; FHA State Convention; Junior Play Usher.

JOHN RAY WAGNER--Beta Club 5; Annual 4,5; Football 4,5; Basketball 1-5; Assistant Editor of Annual.

VIRGINIA WARREN--Civinette Club 5; Beta Club 5; French Club 4; Phi Beta Chi Science Club 1-4; Sec. of Phi Beta Chi Science Club 4.

WILLIAM WEBB--Library Club 1-3; Sr. Science 5; Glee Club 4,5; Band 1-3.

JIMMY WIDENER--Key Club 5; 4-H Club 3; School Paper 5; Football 5; Baseball 2-5; Basketball 4; Jr. Play 4; Freshman Class Sec. Junior Class President; News Reporter; School Paper.

NANCY WISE--Civinette Club 4,5; SCA 2,3,5; FTA 4; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 4,5; Basketball 4; One Act Play 3,4; Jr. Play 4; Vice-Pres. of Beta Club 5; Vice-Pres. of Junior Class 4; Attended Girls' State 4.

MACK WORLEY--FFA 5; 4-H Club 1,2,4; Glee Club 2,4; Baseball 4.

VIOLET WYATT--FHA 4.





*Classes*

# Juniors



Nellie Allen  
Frank Anderson  
Helen Bailey  
Bertha Baumgardner



Carmen Berry  
Mary Blackwell  
Eddie Blevins  
Jill Blevins



Betty Bowman  
Johnny Bundy  
Barbara Butt  
JoAnn Camper



Billy Carbary  
Donald Carbary  
Mildred Carr  
John Carswell



Gail Casey  
Graham Clark  
Shirlene Clifton  
George Colley



Mitchell Crabtree  
Gerald Duncan  
Calvin Fields  
Linda Gardner

# Class of '61

Kay Gentry  
Alice Kay Gold  
Henry Green  
Ronnie Groseclose



Johnny Hamblin  
Gloria Harris  
Brenda Hawkins  
Carol Haycox



Becky Hayter  
Carl Hearl  
Janice Henley  
Kerry Henley



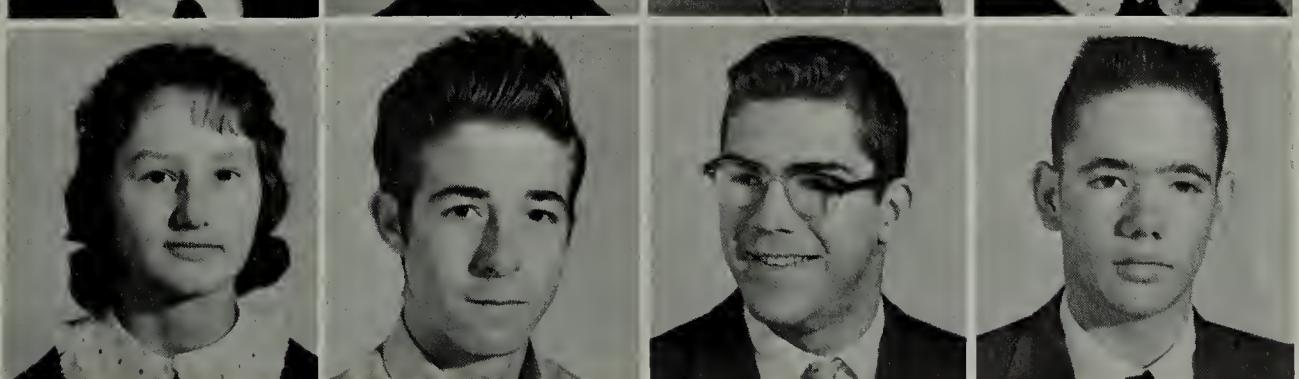
Norma Hite  
Bobby Hull  
Sarah Hunt  
James Hyler



Marion Johnson  
Ginny Johnston  
Judy Lynn Keller  
Jincey Kerr



Annetta Knight  
Walter Mahala  
Robert McCready  
Donnie Miller





Walter Murray  
Roger Musser  
Arlene Neal  
Joyce Neal



Roger D. Neal  
Roger W. Neal  
Sandra Neal  
David Odem



Judy Ohlson  
Monte Jean Otey  
Randolph Parris  
David Price



Lynn Price  
Harold Puckett  
Connie Quesenberry  
Kenneth Raines



Robert Ramsey  
Ruth Ray  
Joyce Reynolds  
Patty Roark



Jacquelyre Roberts  
Marylin Robinson  
Edward Saltz  
Kay Saul

Phyllis Short  
Betty Smith  
Sharon Smith  
Patsy Snead



Gary South  
Harrison Spencer  
Harry Stevens  
Jimmie Lou Sullins



Peggy Taylor  
Fay Thomas  
Peggy Thomas  
Linda Turner



## Junior Class Officers



Douglas Warden  
Carolyn Warner



Jimmy White  
Bill Wilson



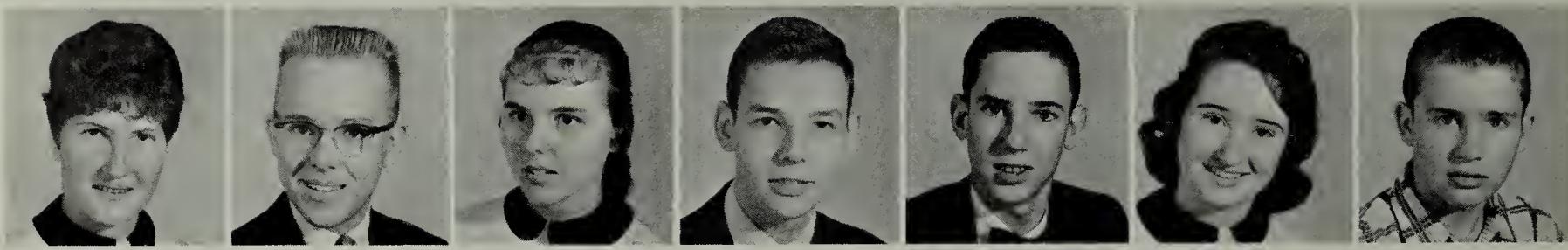
SEATED: Jill Blevins, Vice-President; Judy Ohlson, Treasurer.  
SECOND ROW: Linda Turner, Reporter; James Hyler, President; Sandra Neal, Secretary.

Raymond Witherspoon  
James Wyatt

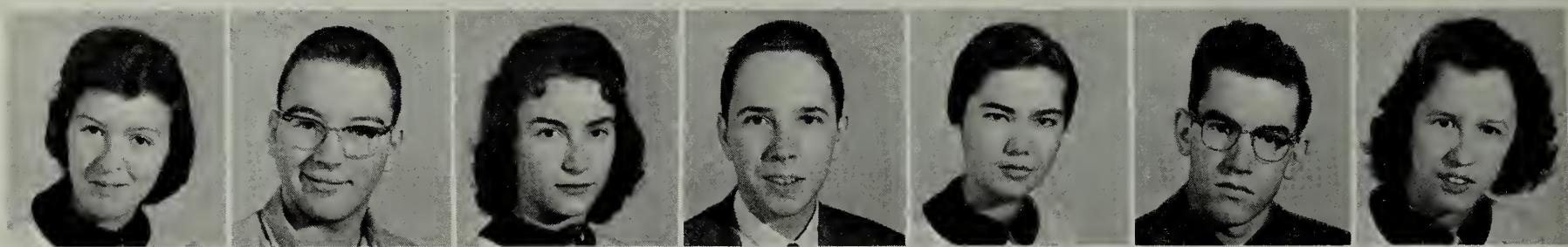


NOT PICTURED--Charles Blevins, Cookie Bordwine, Donald Brannon, Jean Camper, Brenda Clifton, Benny Fern, Larry Gray, Jackson Neal, Jerry Stroup.

# Sophomores



Elsie Adams Warren Arnold Alice Bradley John Bradley Roger Blevins Norma Breeding Floyd Branscomb



Nancy Carr Jimmy Craig Bernice Chaffin Billy Cruise Elizabeth Colley Ed Cumbow Patsy Crigger



Mary Ann Cuddy Jerry Davis Charlotte Duncan Ronald Duncan Linda Dunn Billy Farris Mike Fern



Linda Gray Carolyn Hayter Tommy Hayter Gerald Harrison Connie Hill Jimmy Henley Drema Jones



David Johnson Bobby Knott Sonja Meade Jackie McCall Tommy McCall Glenna Miller Martha Miller



Sally Mitchell

# Class of '62



Anita Moore



Gary Mullins



Roger Mullins



Suzanne Neal



Nancy Nickels



Sandra Odum



Nancy Orfield



Stella Orfield



David Patton



Margaret Potts



Martha Ramsey



Richard Rollins



Joyce Ratcliff



Mary Reynolds



Bobby Smith



Johnny Smith



Ginger Steele



Bill Stiles



Tivis Stophel



Freddy Sullins



Janice Taylor



Teddy Taylor



Patsy Thompson



Errol Thompson



Kenneth Thompson



Diane Totten



Shirley Wyatt



William Wagner



Jimmy Wagner



Anne Whiteaker



Jerry Wilson



Edward Wise



Stanley Willet



Bobby Woolley



Roddy Wright



Jerry Vaughan



Paul Van Huss

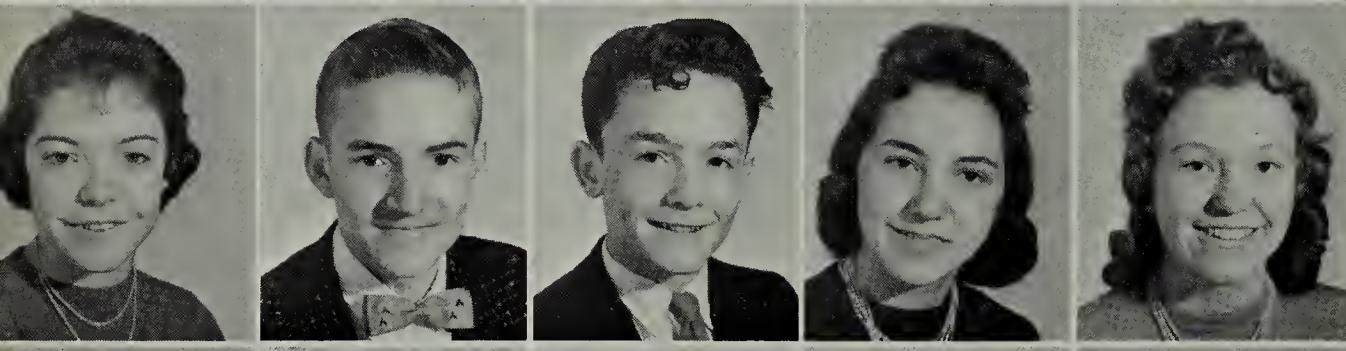
## NOT PICTURED:

David McCall  
Fairley Osborne  
Paul Whiteaker  
Virgie Reed

# Freshmen



Margaret Alfonso  
L. C. Angle  
Linda Arnett  
Raymond Atwell  
Garnet Authenreath



Frances Bailey  
David Bateman  
Eroy Biller  
Julia Bingham  
Phyllis Black



Clara Blackwell  
Jim Blevins  
Larry Blevins  
Richard Bocock  
Betty Booth



Claude Bordwine  
Mary Elsie Bordwine  
Ruth Bowman  
Mark Bradley  
Joe Branson



Richard Briscoe  
Leslie Burke  
Betty Casey  
James Castle  
Joyce Clark



Robert Clark  
Neta Clifton  
Tilda Collins  
Marianne Cornelius  
Don Cumbow



Howard Duncan  
Melvin Eldreth  
Rosie Farmer  
Patsy Felty

# Class of '63

Patricia Fern  
Valeria Flannagan  
Pat Fleenor  
Bertha Franklin  
Betty Goad



Hank Grant  
John Grant  
Lawrence Graybeal  
Jackie Haley  
Roy Harless



Cookie Hartman  
Joann Hawks  
Lennie Henry  
Margaret Hopkins  
Garnet Howard



Nancy Hyler  
Sandra Jones  
Janice Kaylor  
Joyce Kaylor  
Sara Kent



Dean Larimer  
Mary Lawson  
Claude Lewis  
Alvin Marlowe  
Freddy McConnell



George McConnell  
Tommy Mink  
Betty Minton  
Barbara Mitchell  
Danny Moore



Janice Moore  
Jerlene Morrison



NOT PICTURED:  
Gene Arden  
Jimmy Henley  
Harold Pippin  
Roy Price



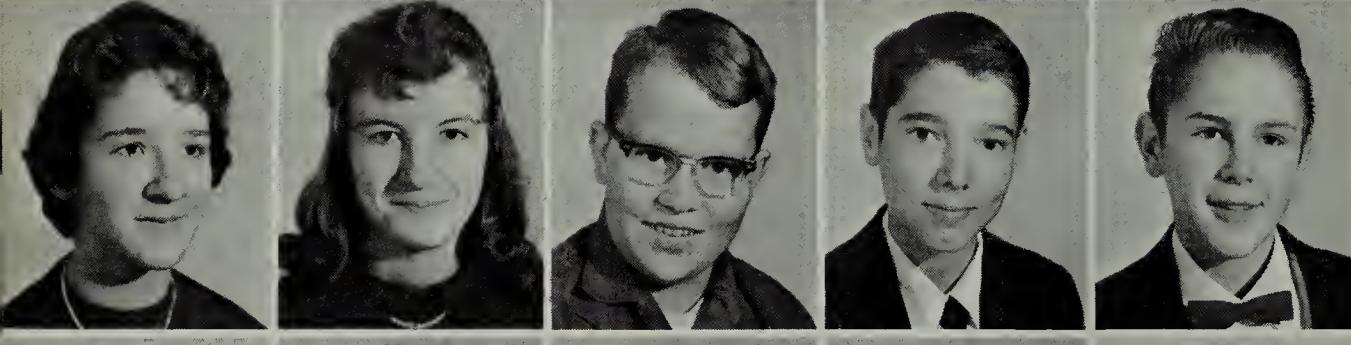
Linda Musick  
Suzanne Musser  
Jack Neal  
Sandra Neese  
Hyskell Orfield



Patricia Pearson  
Charles Phelps  
Julia Phillips  
Norma Phillips  
Ronnie Pierce



Ethel Plummer  
Byrd Preston  
Kathy Price  
Bonnie Purdue  
Sue Ramsey



Nancy Repass  
Carolyn Reynolds  
Ronnie Riddle  
Martin Roark  
Roger Roark



Lilly Roe  
Patricia Scott  
Bobby Smith  
Mike Smith  
Randy Sinclair



Onetha South  
Everett Stevens  
Brenda Stout  
Bessie Sullins  
George Summerson



Carol Thayer  
Rosalie Vance  
Deanna Williams  
Linda Wilson  
Ann Wise



Ellen Wood  
Leon Woodard  
Roy Sandoe  
D. B. Wright  
Eddy Yates

# Eighth Grade

Margie Adams



Charlene Arnold  
Jerry Atkins  
L. B. Atkins  
Johnny Avon  
Johnny Bailey  
Betty Barr  
Calvin Baumgartner



Linda Belilse  
James Bensel  
Vickie Berry  
Stephanie Biller  
Kenneth Blevins  
Keys Bordwine  
Ricky Boucher



Thomas Brabson  
Al Bradley  
Nonna Jo Bradley  
Eugene Buchanon  
Bessie Byrd  
Bobby Campbell  
Joe Campbell



Linda Campbell  
Linda Carter  
Janice Childress  
Raleigh Childress  
Mary Hope Clark  
Peggy Clifton  
Paula Collier



Howard Combs  
Sandra Combs  
Bland Craig  
Cheryl Crumpler  
Mac Cuddy  
Johnny Cullop  
Ginger Davis

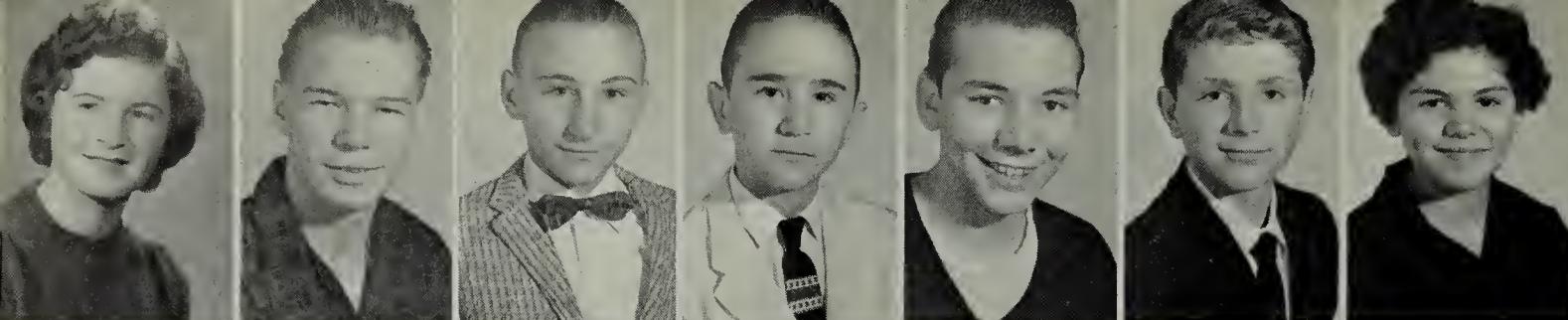


Gerald Denton  
Billy Ray Dixon  
Bonnie Duty  
Imogene Eskridge  
Judy Farmer  
Joe Fields  
Eloise Flanagan



Mary Ann Frye  
Roy Gobble  
Rosemary Gold  
Sherry Groseclose  
Bob Grant  
Louise Grant  
Mary Helen Gray





Rose Gray  
Charles Greer  
Gilbert Harless  
Jerry Harrison  
Jerry Hartsock  
Billy Hatcher  
Jana Hawkins



Charles Hicks  
Joel Hortenstine  
Nancy Howard  
Linda Hurldy  
Anne Hutton  
Kay Hyler  
Edward Jackson



Linda Jackson  
Mary Jackson  
Donna James  
Carol Jones  
Louise Jones  
Joyce Ketchup  
Kay Kingsley



Dickie Kiser  
Clara Kreger  
Shelby Lathem  
Johnny Lloyd  
James K. McCall  
Jim McCall  
Mary McConnell



Donna McKinney  
Kenneth McVey  
Barbara Martin  
Wanda Martin  
Jean Mays  
Jerry Mays  
Irene Miller



Roger Minton  
Nicki Mitchell  
Carol Montgomery  
Jane Moore  
Jim Moore  
Bruce Moretz  
Ann Morris



Ethel Morrison  
Leonard Musick  
Janice Neal  
Sue Neal  
Woody Neece  
Betty Orfield  
Donna Ornduff



Ronnie Osborne  
Shirley Parris  
Shirley Pierce  
Phyllis Plummer  
Randy Powers  
Margaret Price  
Jerry Price

Wayne Price  
Yolanda Price  
Judy Ramsey  
Nancy Ramsey  
Jane Ratcliff  
Carl Ray  
Mack Richardson



John Ritchie  
Jean Roark  
Joseph Roark  
Rita Roark  
Sue Roark  
Richard Robbins  
Cookie Roberts



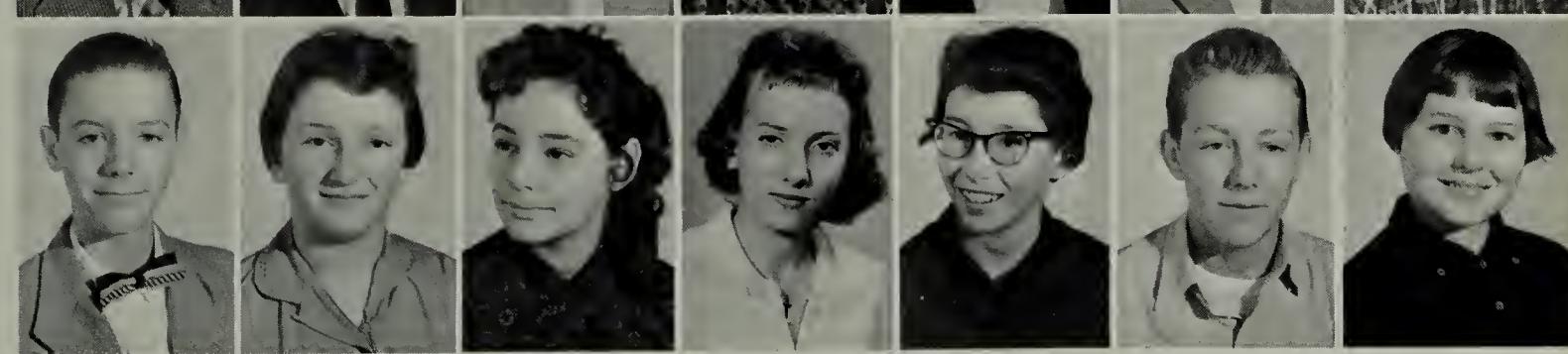
Marvin Robinson  
June Rosenbalm  
Mildred Russel  
Mae Saul  
Robbin Smeltzer  
Jo Ann Snead  
Freddy Spencer



Don Spiva  
Mickey Stamper  
Joyce Stroup  
Judy Sullins  
Sammy Surber  
Robert Thomas  
Mike Thompson



Jimmy Tignor  
Margaret Tignor  
Mary Ann Tucker  
Linda Vowell  
Terrell Wagman  
Phillip Whiteaker  
Kay White



Tommy White  
Barbara Widener  
Jane Widener



Phyllis Widener  
Brenda Wilson  
Karol Wilson



Lorraine Wolfe  
Lacy Wright  
Jackie Wycoff



NOT PICTURED  
Margie Adams  
Wayne Campbell  
Nancy Kestner  
Wayne Neal  
Verlin Price  
Betty Roark  
Sandra Roark  
Edwin Street  
Christine Wolfe  
William Wright

# Class Officers



## Freshmen

FIRST ROW: Valeria Vlanagan, Reporter; Nancy Repass, Secretary.  
SECOND ROW: Byrd Preston, President; Suzanne Musser, Vice-President; Treasurer, George McConnell.



## 8th Grade

FIRST ROW: Monna Jo Bradley, Secretary; Mary Helen Gray, Vice-President. SECOND ROW: Jerry Mays, President; Sue Neal, Treasurer; Joe Hortenstine, Reporter.



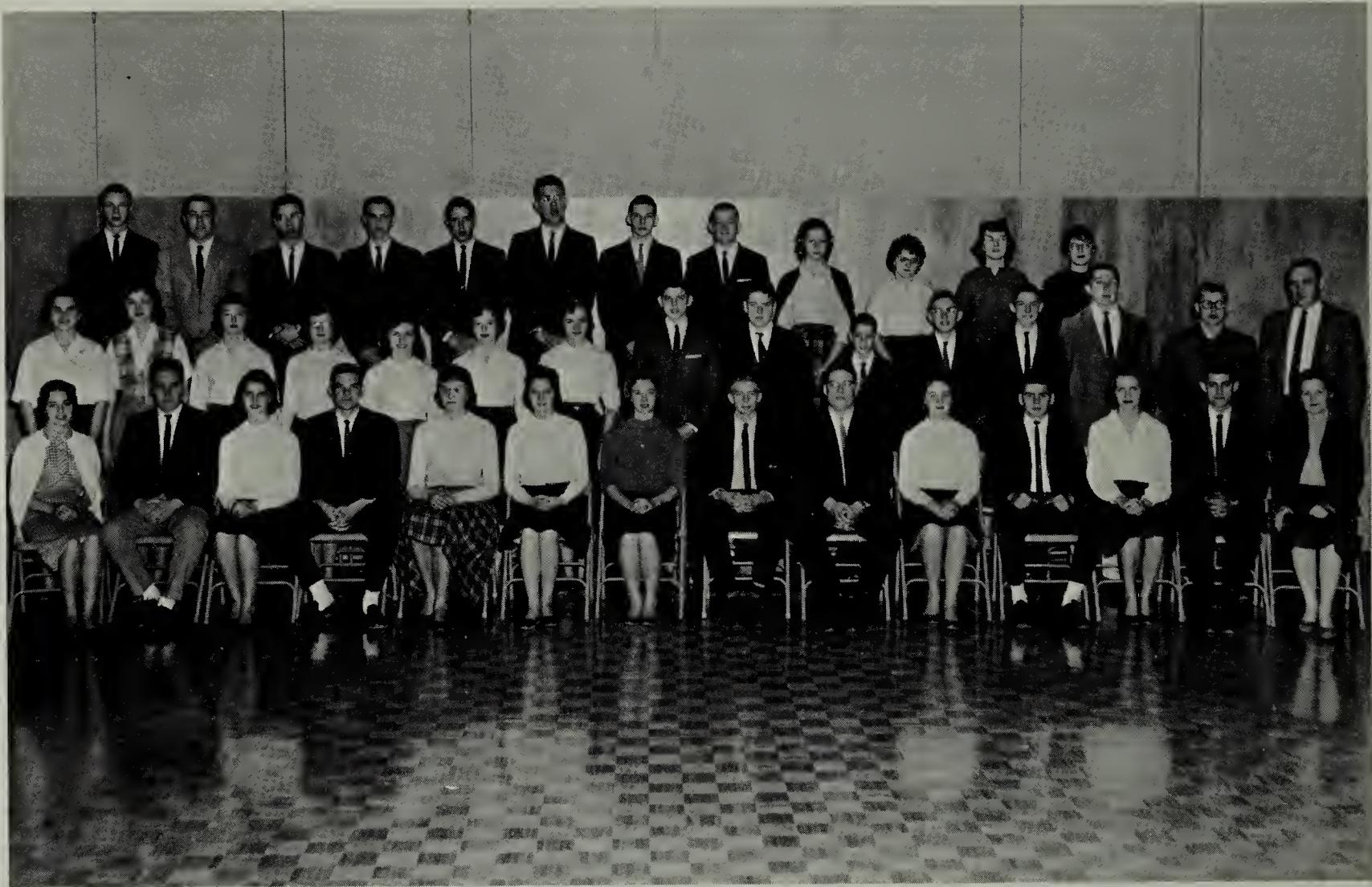
## Sophomores (Right)

Martha Miller, President  
Richard Rollins, Vice President  
Carolyn Hayter, Secretary  
Jerry Davis, Treasurer  
Suzanne Neal, Reporter



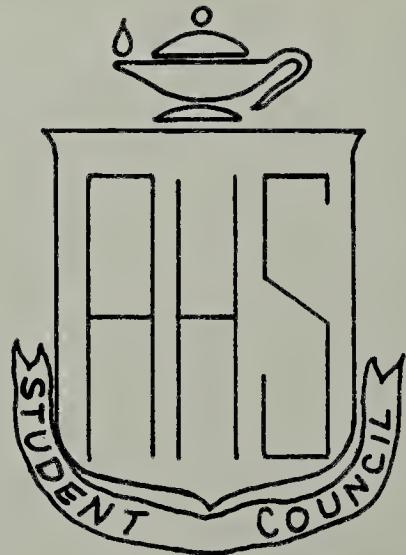
*Organizations*

# S. C .A. Club



FIRST ROW: Betty Musser, Bill Morris, Kathy Chambers, Johnny Pearson, Ginger Steele, Secretary; Peggy Thomas, Vice Pres.; Linda Brown, Pres.; L. C. Angle, Treas.; Victor Parker, Joyce Neal, Chippy Smith, Donna Mitchell, James Allen, Mrs. Roy Cox, Sponsor.  
SECOND ROW: Baja Bradley, Nancy Wise, Martha Miller, Linda Gray, Carolyn Hayter, Betty Booth, Ellen Wood, Teddy Taylor, Al Bradley, Randy Sinclair, Eddie Yates, Jerry Mays, Spoonie Witherspoon; Kenneth Raines, Mr. Bob Raines, Sponsor.

David Mitchell, Roger Mullins, Byrd Preston, James Hyler, Harry Stevens, Richard Rollins, Johnny Bradley, Stanley Willett, Linda Turner, Becky Hayter, Sandra Neal, Jill Blevins.



The purpose of the S.C.A. is to develop in our school the kind of students who are worthy citizens of the school, community, nation, and world in which they live, to stimulate and develop a healthy school spirit, involving loyalty to and pride in the school; and to promote the general welfare of the student body and the school.



# The Talon Staff



FIRST ROW: Marilyn McConnell, Class Reporter; Jimmy Widener, News Reporter; Nellie Allen, Assistant Editor; James Allen, Editor, Joyce Roberts, Club Reporter; Linda Lee Brown, Feature Editor. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lavender, Sponsor; Jackie Roberts, News Reporter; Jill Blevins, Art Editor; Linda Turner, Circulation Manager, "Spoonie" Witherspoon, Business Manager; Jimmy White, Exchange Editor; Mrs. Edmondson, Sponsor. Not Pictured: Barbara Butt, Circulation Manager.

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ABINGDON HIGH WINS  
DISTINGUISHED RATING  
FOR ONE-ACT PLAY

Bradley  
Hayter

Ans



This year our one-act play won a Distinguished Rating at the District 7 contest which was held at Chilhowie on March 19. On March 26 at Charlottesville, it also won a Distinguished Rating in State competition.

"Sally" Smith and Walter Mahala the cast of "Breaking the  
"The play was under the  
Mrs. Jerrue.

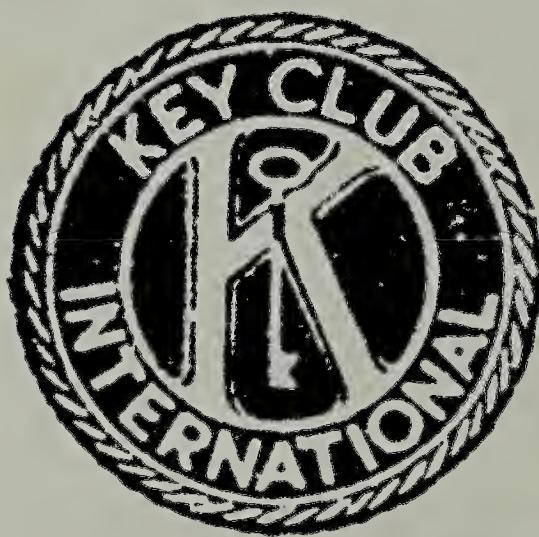


# Key Club



FIRST ROW--Mr. Matthews, sponsor; Kenneth Raines, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jimmy White, Secretary, Kathy Chambers, Sweetheart; Spoonie Witherspoon, President; Warren Sanders, Vice-President; Johnny Bundy, Treasurer; James Hyler, Reporter; James Allen.

SECOND ROW--Chippy Smith, Billy Barnett, Robert McCrady; Johnny Bradley, Richard Rollins, Harrison Spencer, Jimmy Widener, Johnny Pearson, Billy Farris, Tommy Clark, William Wilson, Stanley Willett.



Key Club is a service club for boys who pledge themselves to uphold the objectives of Key Club International, to building home, school, and community, to giving priority to human, patriotic and spiritual values, and to combating all forces which tend to undermine these high ideals.



"Clear Skies and School in session" as Richard and Johnny, Key Club members, run up the state flag to fly with Stars & Stripes.

# Civinette Club



FIRST ROW: Sue Pierce, Whitley Hayter, Joyce Roberts, Annis Mitchell, Betty Mays, Treas.; Ann Pippin, Secty.; Betty Musser, Pres.; Baja Bradley, Vice-President; Gloria Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pam Bradley.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Gumm, Sponsor; Ginny Johnston, Jill Blevins, Nellie Allen, Barbara Butt, Patsy Harkwick, Gincy Kerr, Donna Mitchell, Edna Roseberry, Nancy Wise, Linda Brown, Ann Lindsey. THIRD ROW: Joyce Neal, Kathy Chambers, Joyce Bailey, Marilyn McConnell, Virginia Warren, Sharon Smith, Nancy Stallard, Peggy Thomas, Judy Ohlson, Linda Gardner, Norma Hite.



Civinette is a service club for the girls of the Junior & Senior classes. The purpose of the club is to provide its members with opportunities to develop qualities of leadership and service. Invitations to prospective members are extended on the basis of desirable scholastic achievement, high moral character, & a majority vote of the club.



Betty and Kathy polishing the glass display window.

# Beta Club



FIRST ROW: Joyce Bailey, Vonette Harrison, Annis Mitchell, Mary Jane Lowry, Pam Bradley, Treasurer; Nancy Wise, Vice President; Kathy Chambers, President; Edna Roseberry, Secretary; Ann Lindsey, Reporter; Nancy Stallard, Linda Lee Brown, Donna Mitchell, Mary Shaw. SECOND ROW: Ann Pippin, Sue Pierce, Betty Mays, Joyce Roberts, Whitley Hayter, Virginia Warren, Marilyn McConnell, Becky Hayter, Joyce Reynolds, Barbara Butt, Jill Blevins, Peggy Thomas, Mrs. Southerlin, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Norma Hite, Judy Ohlson, Linda Gardner, Alice Gold, Linda Turner, Jimmy White, James Hyler, Harrison Spencer, Johnny Bundy, John Ray Wagner, Sandra Neal, Brenda Hawkins, Connie Quesenberry, Carolyn Warner.



The purpose of the Beta Club is to stimulate effort, reward achievement, and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school. The Beta Club exists as much for the school as it does for the members. Qualifications for Beta Club members are good mentality, good character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude.



Pam & Jimmy during Beta "Car Wash"

# Future Teachers of America

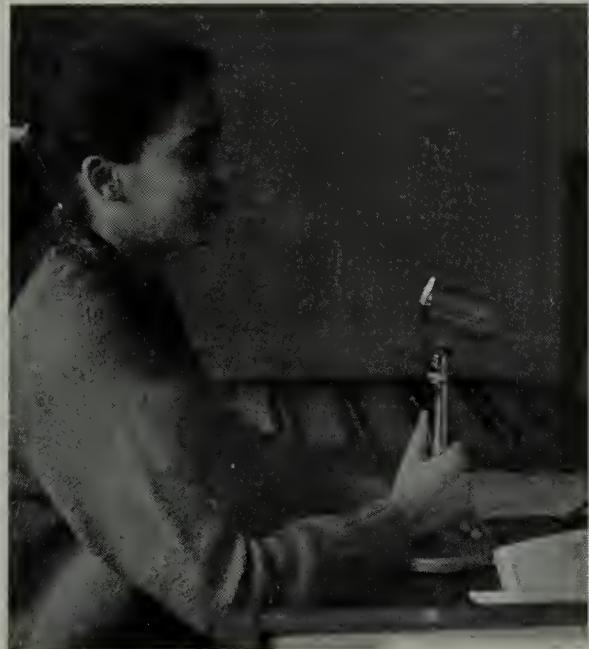


Jincey Kerr, Vice Pres.; Gloria Harris, Sec.;  
Martha Lee Ramsey, Treasurer; Richard  
Rollins, Pres.; Ruth Ray, Reporter; Janice  
Taylor, Historian.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Jerrue, Sponsor,  
Martha Miller, Connie Hill, Margaret  
Alfonso, Sue Ramsey, Becky Hayter,  
Ginger Steele, Cookie Bordwine, Frank An-  
derson, Carolyn Hayter, Claire Kreger.

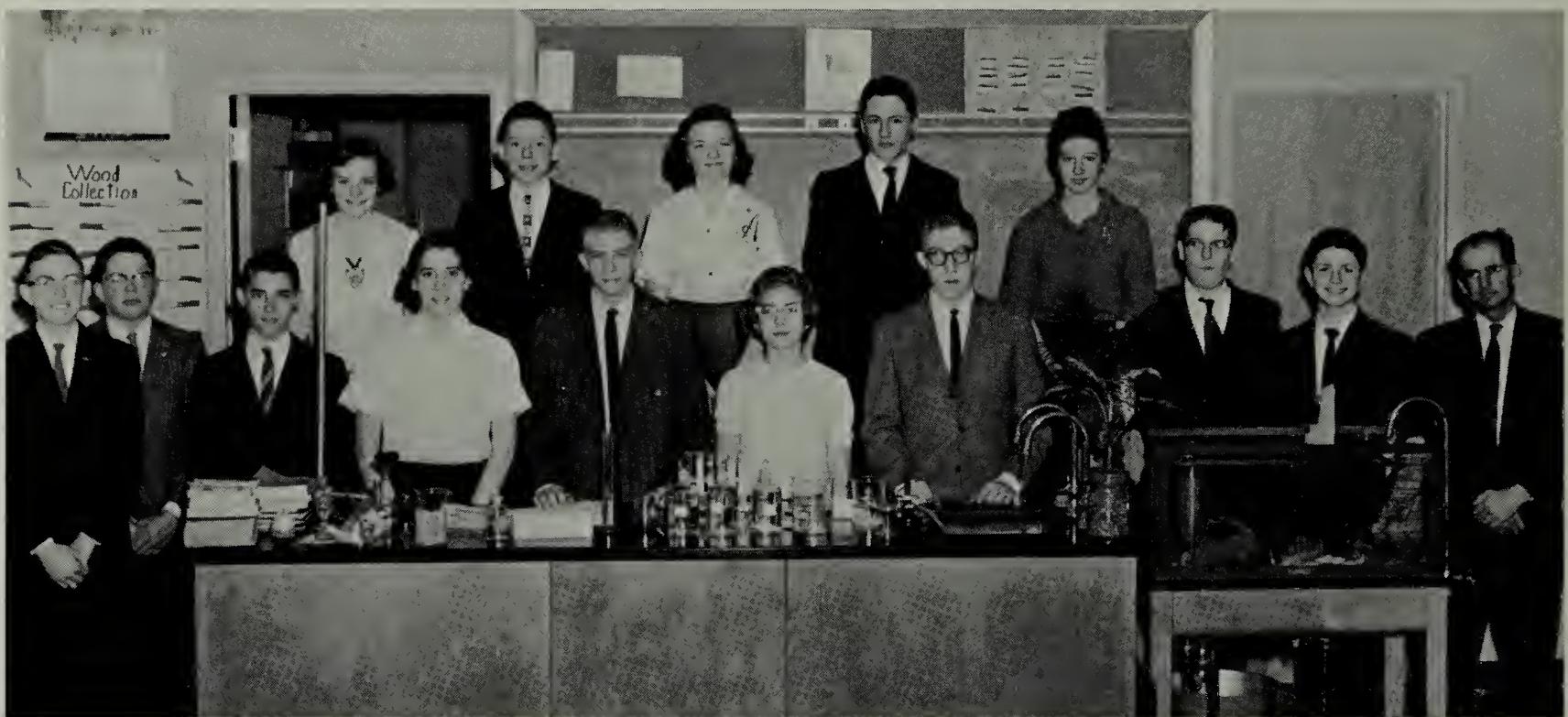


Sue Ramsey gives the morning  
devotion over the PA system as  
an FTA activity.



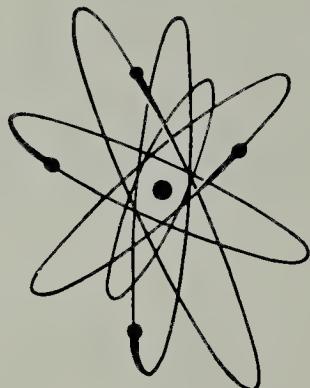
The purpose of the F.T.A. is to interest intelligent and attractive young people in the teaching profession and to give them a better understanding of the profession. It does not strive for a large membership, but instead wants only people who are sincerely interested in teaching. Another purpose of the F.T.A. is to give the members actual classroom experience in teaching.

## Jr. Science Club



FIRST ROW: Eddie Yates, Thomas Brabson, Jackie Wycoff, Sue Ramsey, Reporter, L. C. Angle, President; Rosalie Vance, Secty.-Treas. Mike Smith. NOT PICTURED: Valerie Flannagan, Vice President.

SECOND ROW: Stephanie Biller, Jim Moore, Linda Arnett, Randy Powers, Lillie Roe, Al Bradley, Billy Hatcher, Mr. Harry Denton, Sponsor.



## Sr. Science Club



FIRST ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Conley McCauley, Paige King, Anita Moore, Sec.; Ginger Steele, Treas.; Harry Stevens, President; Martha Moore, Vice President; Suzanne Neal, Linda Gray. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Craig, Robert McCready, Bobby Woolley, Margaret Potts, Billy Cruise, Mike Fern, Connie Hill, Richard Rollins, Billy Webb, Mr. Bob Raines, Sponsor.

# Distributive Education Club



FIRST ROW: Ed Cumbow, Reporter; Gloria Delp, Secretary; James Allen, President; Gary South, Treasurer; Ernest Sutherland, Vice President; Linda Loyd, Historian; Minnie Casey.

SECOND ROW: Miss Cooper, Sponsor; Peggy Bott, Margaret Musick, Ray Henry, Walter Murray, George Colley, Charles Musick, Pat Snead, Roger Neal. THIRD ROW: Michael Ratcliff, Doug Hagy, Harry Hunt, James Wyatt, Don Haga, Bill Howard. NOT PICTURED: Linda Rouse.



The points of the diamond insignia of the D E Club symbolize vocational understanding, civic consciousness, social intelligence, leadership development. The wrapped package in the center is symbolic of a job well done. These are the objectives of all D.E. Club members.



The cover poster of the series made by D. E. students for a downtown store window during American Education week.



Betty Mays, Christine Bailey, Joyce Caldwell, Madeline Bailey, Marilyn McConnell, Nancy Nickels, Linda Musick, Gloria Delp, Janice McCall, Patsy VanHuss, Nancy Stallard, Linda Gardner, Sally Mitchell, Kathy Price, Nellie Allen, Edna Roseberry, Mary Jane Lowry, Joyce Roberts, Nancy Price. SECOND ROW: Miss Rector, Annis Mitchell, Nancy Flannagan, Joyce Bailey, Shirley Roark, Anne Smith, Kay Saul, Peggy Taylor, Genny Johnston, Kay Genetry, Helen Bailey, Marilyn Robinson, Alice Gold, Mary Blackwell, Sandra Neal, Betty Bowman, Jimmy Lou Sullins, Carol Haycox, Phyllis Short, Betty Smith, Carolyn Warner, Mrs. Hargroves. THIRD ROW: Doris Van Huss, Charlotte Duncan, Alice Bradley, Sandra Odem, Elizabeth Colley, Bernice Chaffin, Glenna Miller, Patsy Crigger, Anne Whiteaker, Norma Breeding, Sonja Meade, Linda Dunn.



F. H. A.

Club



Francis Bailey, Margaret Hopkins, Phyllis Black, Julia Phillips, Carolyn Reynolds, Carol Wilson, Louise Grant, Mary Ann Fry, Donna James, Mary Helen Gray, Charlene Arnold, Linda Carter, Mary McConnell, Kay Hyler, Bland Craig, Linda Wilson, Jean Mays, Bonney Duty. SECOND ROW: Carol Thayer, Gerlene Morrison, Patsy Scott, Bertha Franklin, Mary Ann Cornelius, Bonnie Perdue, Carol Montgomery, Judy Farmer, Betty Jean Minton, Sue Neal, Barbara Marton, Carol Jones, Margaret Tignor, Clara Blackwell, Tilda Collins, Ann Wise, Linda Campbell, Jaon Hawks, Sandra Jones, Mary Hope Clark, Jana Kay Hawkins, Rose-Mary Gold, Joyce Ketchum, Judy Sullins, May Saul, Pat Moore, Peggy Clifton, Janice Childers, Sue Roark, Shirley Farris, Mary Ann Tucker, Sandy Combs. THIRD ROW: Neta Clifton, Ruth Bowman, Rose Ellen Gray, Ginger Davis, Jane Moore, Linda Vowell, Mary Bordwine, Cookie Hartman, Deanna Williams, Nancy Hyler, Mary Lawson, Jane Widner, Donna Orfield, Patsy Felty, Cookie Roberts, Patty Pearson, Judy Ramsey, Joyce Kaylor, Janice Kaylor, Bessie Byrd, Ethel Morrison, Linda Jackson, Nancy Ramsey, Barbara Mitchell, Betty Goad, Sandra Neese, Joyce Clark, Lenny Henry, Anetha South.

# F. H. A. Officers

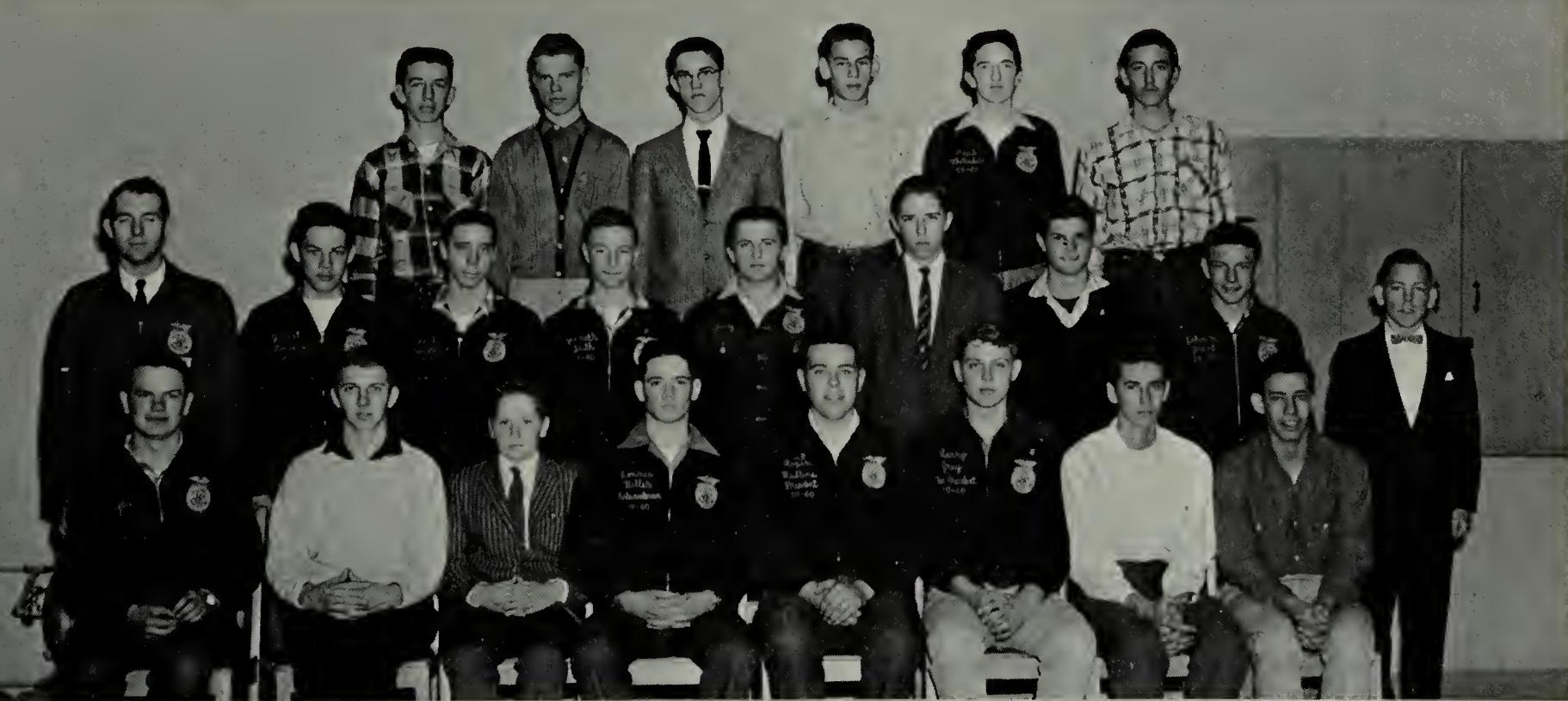


Janiece McCall, Sec.; Patsy Van Huss, President; Nancy Stallard, Vice-Pres.; Linda Gardner, Treasurer; Sally Mitchell, Recreation Leader. STANDING: Nancy Nickels, Historian; Gloria Delp, Chaplain; Linda Musick, Reporter; Kathy Price, Song Leader.



F. F. A.

Club

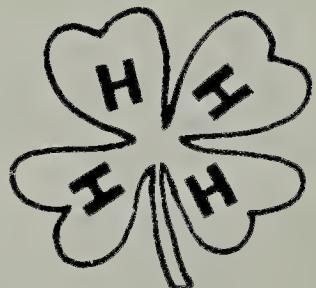


Rody Wright, Chaplain; Graham Clark, Treas.; George McConnell, Secretary; Donnie Miller, Parliamentarian; Roger Mullins, President; Larry Gray, Vice-President; Claude Graybeal, Reporter; Charles Blevins, Sentinel. SECOND ROW: Advisor, D. D. Oliver; Garnett Howard, Paul VanHuss, Kenneth Smith, Jerry Vaughn, Harry Stevens, Claude Lewis, John Grant, Edward Saltz. THIRD ROW: Howard Puckett, Benny Fern, Randolph Parris, John Clark, Paul Whiteaker; Charles Anderson.

# Girls' 4-H Club



FIRST ROW --Helen Bailey, Joyce Bailey, Margaret Price, Secretary; Marilyn McConnell, Treasurer, Joyce Roberts, Vice President; Donna Mitchell, President; Linda Carter, Reporter; Linda Arnett, Songleader; Mary Jane Loury, Nancy Price.



SECOND ROW --Stephanie Biller, Annetta Knight, Judy Keller, Kay Gentry, Anne Wise, Nicki Mitchell, Phyllis Black, Betty Jean Minton, Imogene Eskridge, Mary Rachel McConnell, Barbara Widener, Cookie Roberts, Sandra Combs, Carolyn Warner. NOT PICTURED--Miss Mary Hunt, County Home Demonstration Agent and Sponsor.

# Boys' 4-H Club



FIRST ROW --Jimmie Henley, Jimmie McCall, Vice President; David Mitchell, President; Freddie Spenser, Secretary-Treasurer; Roy Harless, Reporter, Marvin Robinson. SECOND ROW--John Wayne Lloyd, Freddie McConnell, Eroy Biller, John Grant, Bobby Grant, Gilbert Harless. NOT PICTURED--Joe Derting, Assistant County Agent & Sponsor.

# Tri-Hi-Y Clubs



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Marylin Robinson, Peggy Taylor, Joyce Caldwell, Joyce Reynolds, Nellie Allen, Sharon Smith, Ruth Ray, Jill Blevins, Alice Gold, Edna Butt, Sponsor.



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FIRST ROW: Johnny Pearson, Drum Major. SECOND ROW: Joyce Neal, Head Majorette; Cheryl Crumpler, Rose Gray, Sherry Groseclose, Terryl Wagman, Jill Blevins. THIRD ROW: Linda Gardner, Paula Collier, Betty Barr, Louise Jones, Donna McKinnery, Nancy Repass, Jane Ratcliff. FOURTH ROW: Diane Totten, Mary Helen Gray, Clara Kreger, Jane Moore, Marianne Cornelius, Linda Campbell, Alice Kay Gold. FIFTH ROW: Jackie Wycoff, Bland Craig, Sara Kent, Sandra Jones, Pat Pearson, Mitchell Crabtree. SIXTH ROW: Bobby Hull, Roy Sando, Billy Hatcher, Johnny Cullop, Jim Moore, David Johnson.



Johnny Pearson,  
Drum Major

## The Falcon Band





FIRST ROW: Miss Lula Williams, Director. SECOND ROW: Suzanne Musser, Betty Booth, Rosalie Vance, Ellen Wood, Linda Gray, Betty Musser. THIRD ROW: Martha Ramsey, Linda Arnett, Jane Widener, Rosemary Gold, Janice Neal, Mary Lawson, Kathy Chambers. FOURTH ROW: Ginger Davis, Donna James, Gloria Harris, Sharon Smith, Ginny Johnston, Pam Bradley, Martha Miller. FIFTH ROW: Freddy Spencer, Warren Arnold, Harrison Spencer, Don Brannon, Wayne Colley, Bobby Woolley. SIXTH ROW: Bobby Hale, President; Randy Powers, Ricky Boucher, Tommy Hayter, Eddy Yates, Dickie Kiser.

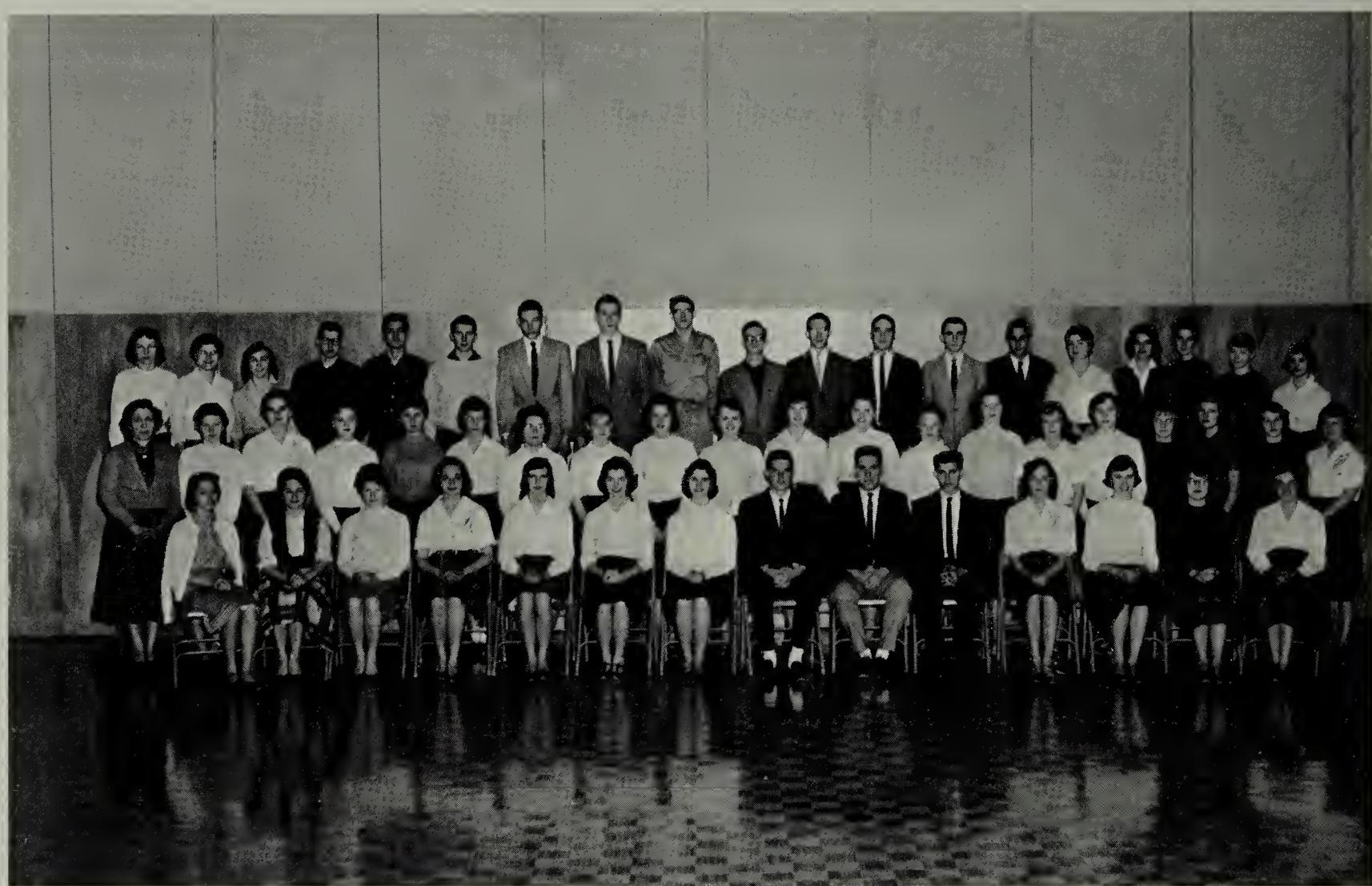
## of Abingdon High



Miss Lula Williams,  
Director



# Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Betty Musser, Anne Pippin, Vonette Harrison, Annis Mitchell, Joyce Roberts, Whitley Hayter, Kathy Chambers, Librarian; Johnny Pearson, President; Bill Morris, Sec. & Treas.; James Allen, Vice Pres., Anne Lindsey, Barbara Butt, Jill Blevins, Linda Gardner. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Ramsey, Janiece McCall, Baja Bradley, Joyce Neal, Sharon Smith, Marylin McConnell, Sue Pierce, Mary Jane Lowry, Peggy Thomas, Judy Ohlson, Pam Bradley, Nellie Allen, Ginny Johnston, Betty Mays, Madeline Bailey, Nancy Stallard, Janice Henely, Helen Bailey, Anita Knight, Carolyn Warner. THIRD ROW: Joyce Bailey, Alice Gold, Norma Hite, Kenneth Raines, Mitchell Crabtree, Graham Clark, Sam Hagy, Harrison Spence, Frank Anderson, Wayne Colley, Billy Barnett, Warren Sanders, Paige King, Bobby Lawson, Jincey Kerr, Nancy Price, Minnie Casey, Christine Bailey, Jackie Roberts.

Music score for the Glee Club's performance. The score consists of four staves of handwritten musical notation in 2/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is a mix of chords and single notes, with various dynamics (e.g., *p* for piano, *f* for forte) and articulation marks.

all the land; We work with heart and hand

For the school we love... To keep her

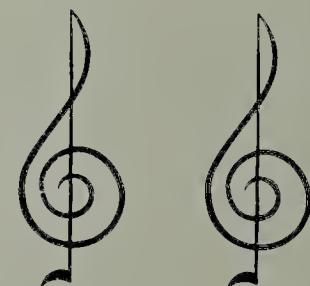
beau- ty bright, And her stan-dards high--- we will

pledge our hearts for ev- er To Ab- ing- don High!

2. When from her halls we go  
Out in the world, we'll show  
Her influence still will blow  
On us evermore----

words by Mrs. C.L. Ramsey

Our aim, like hers, will be,  
Reach up to the sky!  
So we'll pledge our hearts forever  
To Abingdon High!  
Tune: "The Ramparts We Watch" - Beecher



# Majorettes



Joyce Neal, Head Majorette; Linda Gardner, Kathy Chambers, Martha Miller, Betty Musser, Diane Totten.



Betty Musser



Joyce Neal,  
Head Majorette



Kathy Chambers

# The Two Most Important Groups at Abingdon High School

Banquets on special occasions and daily lunches are prepared and served by the cafeteria staff of the high school. A special added service is the urn of coffee ready and waiting to tide the faculty members over to lunch. So - - - who can argue that area in our school is anything but high in the importance field.



Mrs. Peggy Counts, Mrs. Dorothy McCracken, Mrs. Ruby Colley, Mrs. Adele Anderson.



Mr. Bill Findley, Mr. Paul Stanley, Mr. Robert Morris.

Whether it be coaxing the new grass seed to rise in the newly seeded areas or persuading the floors down the long halls to stay shining clean by continued assaults with huge dust mops, the three maintenance men also rate high in their relation to all school activities.



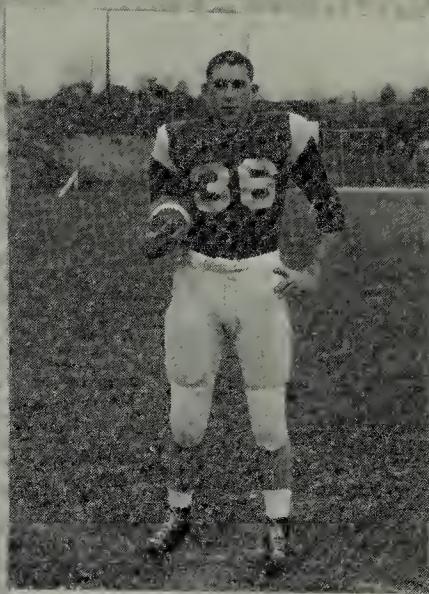
*Athletics*



WARREN SANDERS



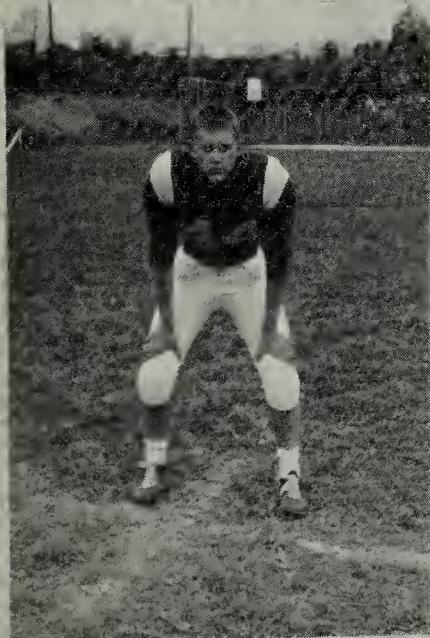
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LESLIE BURKE



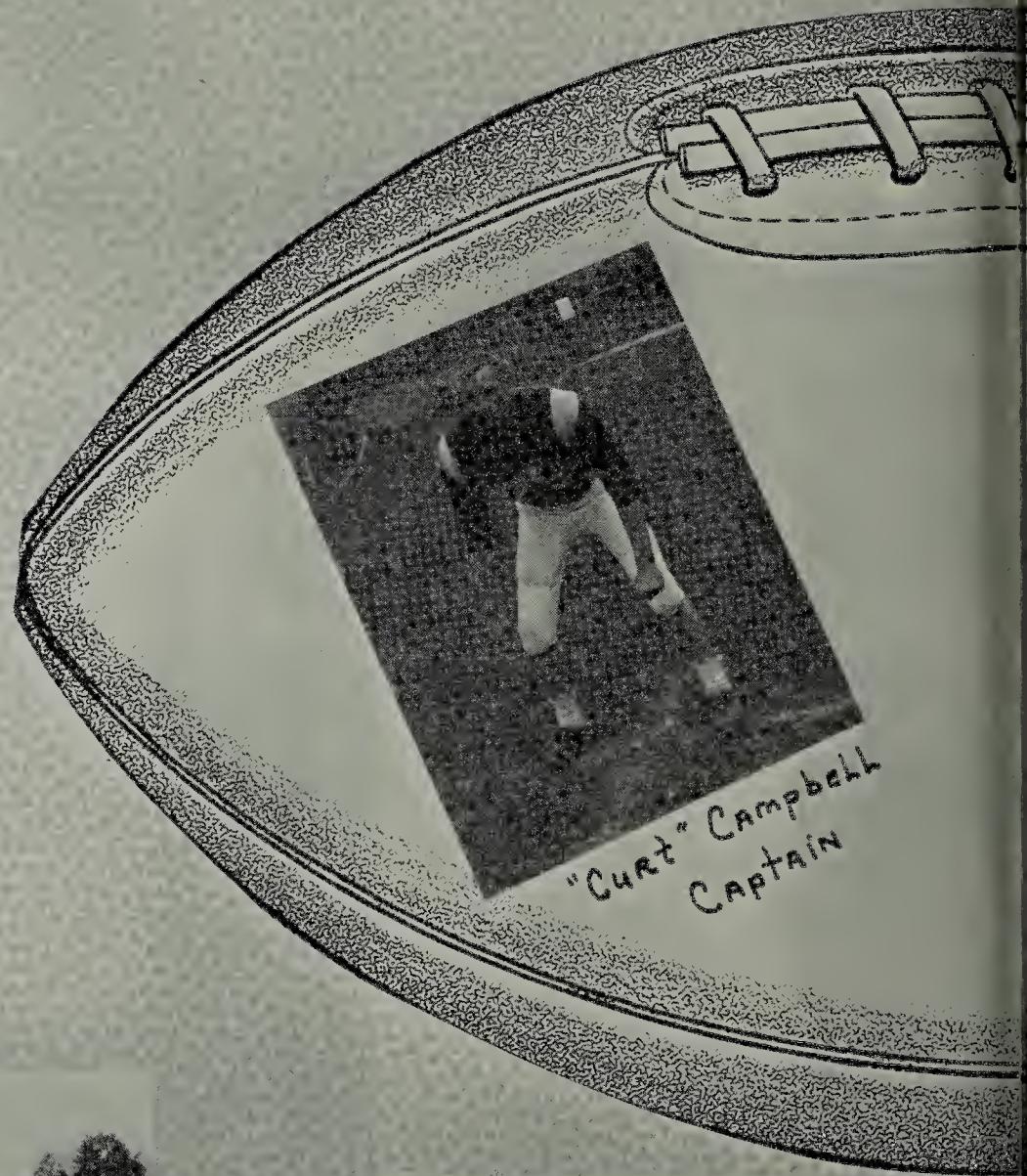
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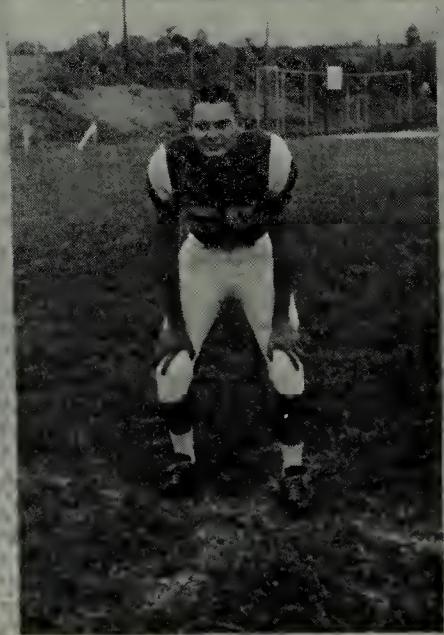
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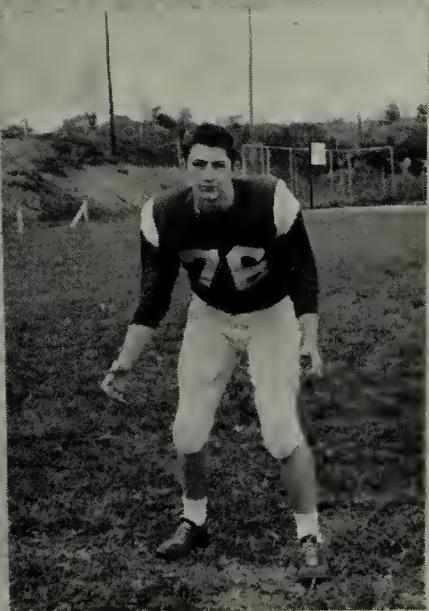
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"Curt" Campbell  
Captain



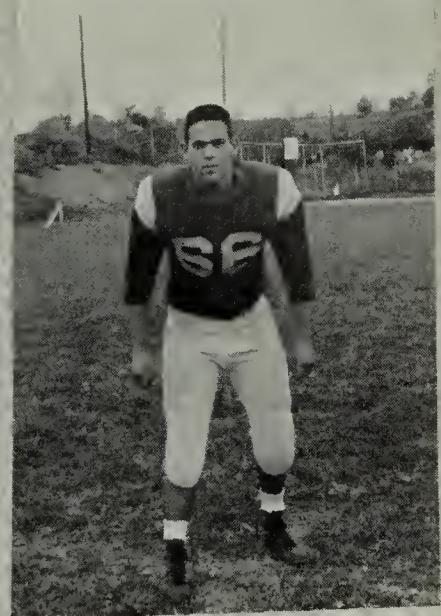
DONNIE WISE



"Spoony" Witherspoon



ROGER NEAL



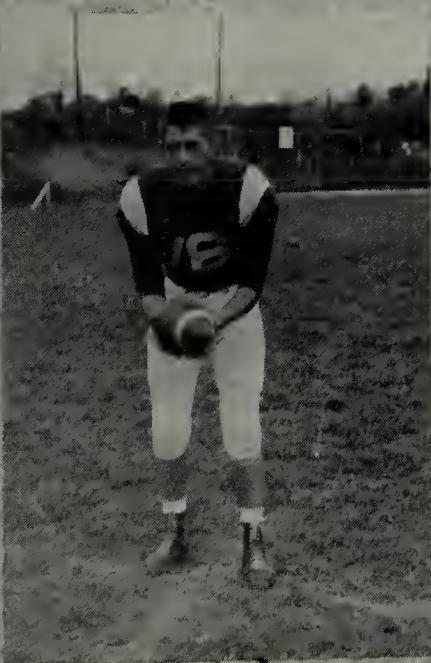
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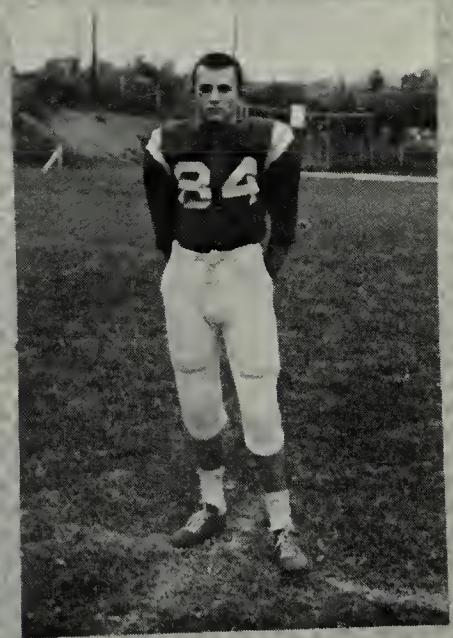
"Chippy" Smith  
CAPTAIN



ROGER MULLINS

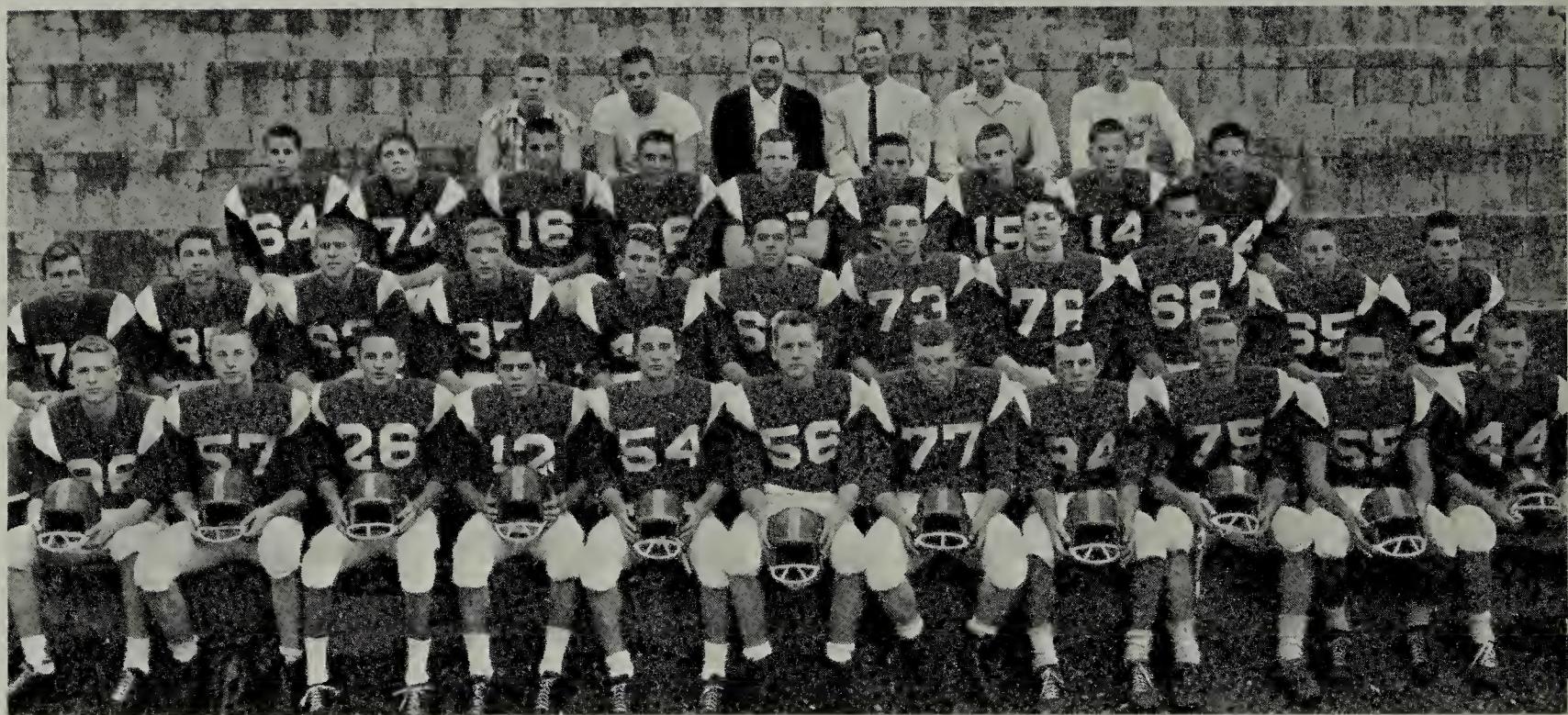


"Chick" WAGNER



JACK Castle

# Varsity Football



FIRST ROW: Harrison Spencer, Roger Neal, John Ray Wagner, "Chippy" Smith, Warren Sanders, Jommy Widener, Tommy Clark, Jack Castle, Curt Campbell, Captain, Donnie Wise, Kenneth Raines. SECOND ROW: Tommy Mink, Gary Mullins, Marion Johnson, Johnny Hamblen, Bill Wilson, Henry Green, Roger Mullins, "Spoonie" Witherspoon, David Price, Tivis Stophel, Claude Bordwine. THIRD ROW: Jackie Neal, Jerry Davis, "Chick" Wagner, Les Burke, Howard Duncan, Jackie McCall, Richard Bocock, Mike Smith, Hyscal Orfield. FOURTH ROW: Bill Stiles, Manager, Dickie Musick, Manager; Mr. Mathews, Head Coach; Mr. Wallace Nelson, Line Coach; Mr. Brian Banks, Asst. Line Coach; Jimmy White, Manager.



1959 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	We	They
Lebanon . . . . .	7 . . . . .	7
Damascus . . . . .	32 . . . . .	7
Virginia High . . . . .	12 . . . . .	19
Rich Valley . . . . .	20 . . . . .	0
Patrick Henry . . . . .	20 . . . . .	0
R. B. Worthy . . . . .	0 . . . . .	7
Marion . . . . .	0 . . . . .	13
Garden . . . . .	7 . . . . .	13
Chilhowie . . . . .	20 . . . . .	6



Mr. Kenneth Mathews  
Head Coach

# Varsity Cheerleaders



Peggy Thomas, Betty Mays, Whitley Hayter, Captain; Linda Lee Brown, Judy Ohlson. BACK ROW: Anne Lindsey, Anne Pippin.

# Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders



Mary Helen Gray, Donna Sue McKinney, Donna James, Sue Ramsey, Captain; Betty Booth, Stella Hartman, Clara Kreger.

# Varsity Basketball



Kenneth Raines, Bill Wilson, John Ray Wagner, Johnny Bundy, Henry Green, Floyd Branscomb. SECOND ROW: Sam Hagy, Manager; David Mitchell, David Odem, Harrison Spencer, Curt Campbell, Captain, Roger Neal, David Price, Mr. Wallace Nelson, Coach.

# Jr. Varsity Basketball



Jimmy Henley, Randy Sinclair, Mike Fern, Don Cumbow, Richard Bocock. SECOND ROW: Mr. Brian Banks, Coach; William Wagner, Johnny Hamblin, Jackie McCall, Hank Grant, Johnny Bradley, Wayne Price, Mgr.

# Baseball Team



FIRST ROW: Howard Duncan, Warren Sanders, Jimmy Widener, Curt Campbell. SECOND ROW: Les Burke, Don Cumbow, Henry Green, Tommy Clark, Jimmy Henley, Kenneth Mathews, Coach. THIRD ROW: Leon Woodard, Johnny Bradley, Charles Anderson, Byrd Preston, Roger Neal.



## 1960 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Patrick Henry	.....	7-1
Damascus	.....	8-3
R. B. Worthy	.....	6-2
Lebanon	.....	14-4
Damascus	.....	7-0
Marion	.....	
Chilhowie	.....	
Patrick Henry	.....	
Lebanon	.....	
Chilhowie	.....	



# Track



FIRST ROW: Bill Wilson, Tommy Mink, Bobby Woolley, Claude Bordwine, Paige King, Floyd Branscomb, "Chick" Wagner, Dean Larimer, Bill Stiles, Mr. Wallace Nelson, Coach. SECOND ROW: Curt Campbell, Roger Blevins, David Price, Jerry Davis, Howard Duncan, Johnny Pearson, David Odem, Hank Grant. THIRD ROW: Mike Smith, Johnny Smith, Les Burke, Roger Mullins, Richard Bocock, "Chippy" Smith, Randy Sinclair, Johnny Hamblin, Gerald Duncan. FOURTH ROW: Sam Hagy, Manager; Harrison Spencer, Johnny Bundy, Tommy Clark; Kenneth Raines, John Ray Wagner, "Spoonie" Witherspoon, Hyskel Orfield, Leonard Musick, Bobby Smith.

## TRACK SCHEDULE/AHS

April 9 at Saltville  
Saltville/First  
Abingdon/Second  
Chilhowie/Third  
Marion/Fourth

April 13 at Emory  
Abingdon/First  
John Battle/Second  
Patrick Henry/Third

April 16 at Saltville  
Saltville/First  
Abingdon/Second  
Gate City/Third  
Rich Valley/Fourth

April 23 at Saltville  
Saltville/First

Virginia High/Second  
Marion/Third  
Abingdon/Fourth

April 28 at Bristol  
Virginia High/First  
Abingdon/Second  
Gate City/Third

May 4 at Emory  
Lebanon  
Abingdon

May 7 at Emory  
District 7





# *Activities*

# '59-'60 Highlites



L. C. Angle wins 1st Place at Science Fair with Stroboscopic Light.

## ABINGDON HIGH WINS DISTINGUISHED RATING FOR ONE-ACT PLAY

This year our one-act play won a Distinguished Rating at the District 7 contest which was held at Chilhowie on March 19. On March 26 at Charlottesville, it also won a Distinguished Rating in State competition.

"Chippy" Smith and Walter Mahala made up the cast of "Breaking the Bread." The play was under the direction of Mrs. Jerrue.

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Nellie Allen

James Allen,  
Minnie Casey,  
Gary South

DE District Win-  
ners Not pictured:  
Linda Rouse

## F.H.A. SPRING RALLY HELD AT CHILHOWIE

Nellie Allen was installed as secretary of the Smywasco Federation during the afternoon session.

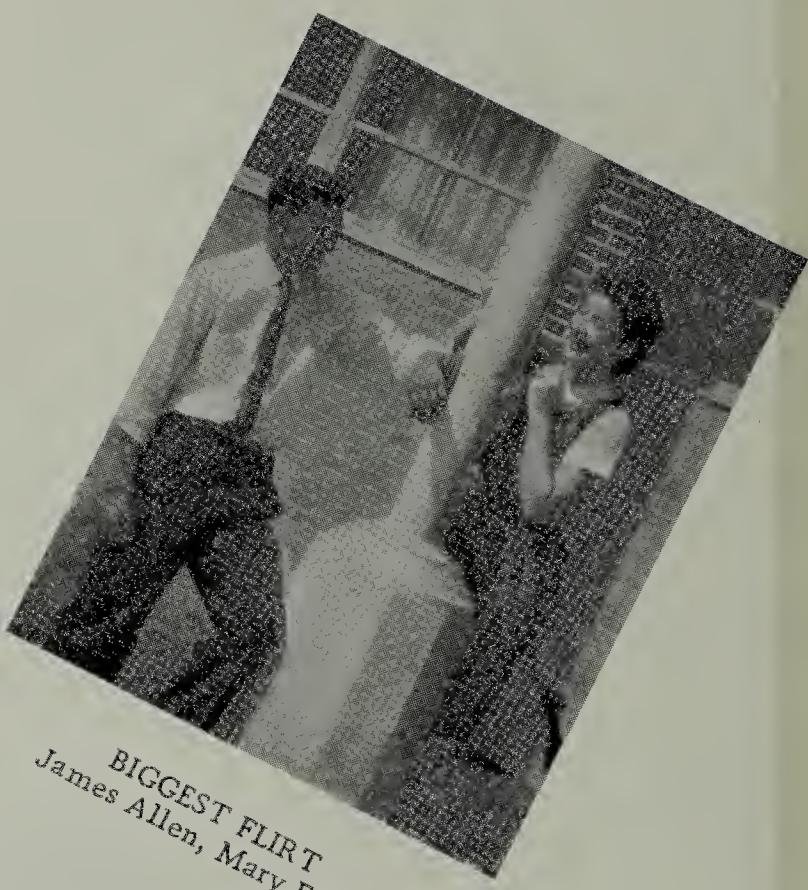


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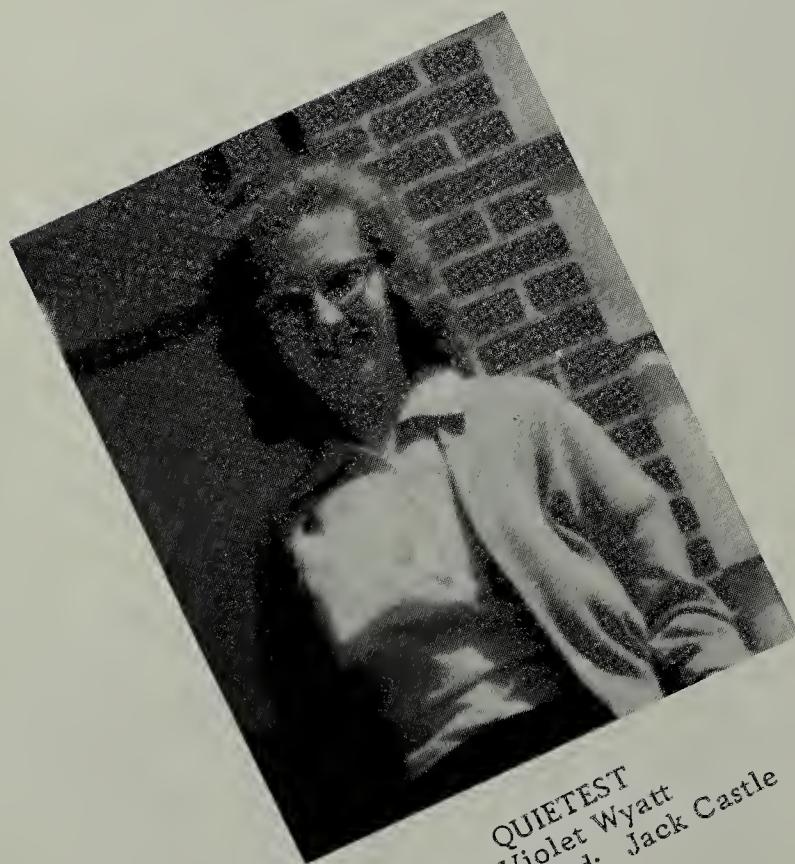
# 1960 Senior



BEST LOOKING  
James Allen, Donna Mitchell



BIGGEST FLIRT  
James Allen, Mary Fields



QUIETEST  
Violet Wyatt  
Not Pictured: Jack Castle



MOST DEPENDABLE  
Edna Roseberry, "Chippy" Smith

# Superlatives



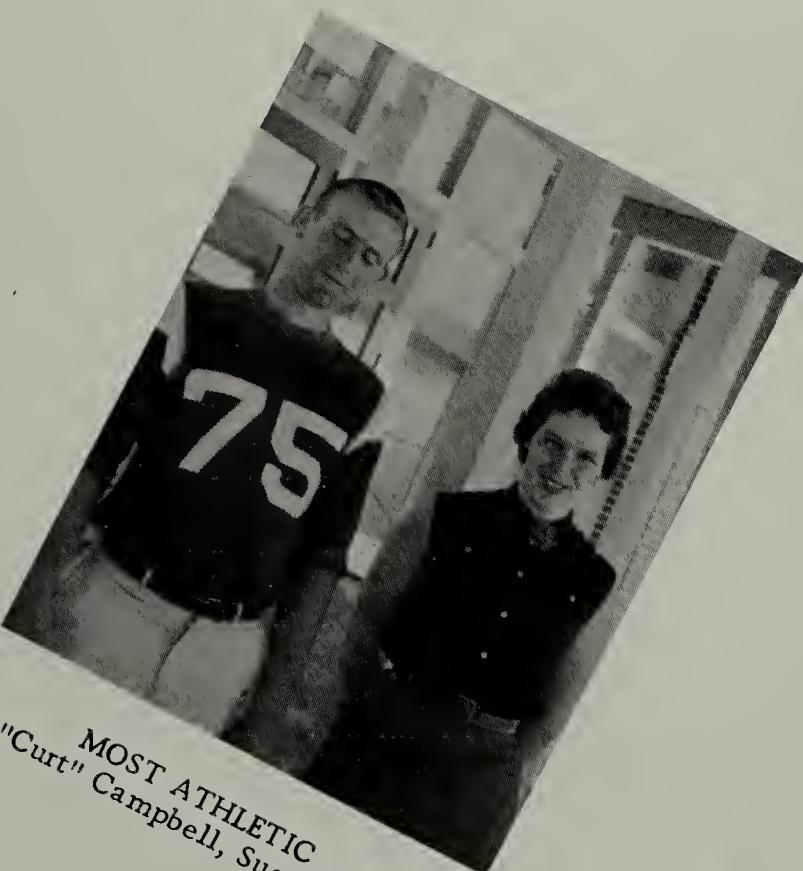
**FRIENDLIEST**  
James Allen, Nancy Wise



**WITTIEST**  
Anne Pippin, Don Hinckley



**MOST STUDIOUS**  
Whitley Hayter, Victor Parker



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
'Curt' Campbell, Sue Odum

FIRST ROW: Donna Mitchell, Resinol Gollar, Anne Pippin, Betty Mays, Mary Shaw, Chippy Smith, Sue Pierce, Edna Roseberry, Christine Bailey, Bill Morris, Vonnette Harrison, Baja Bradley, Mary Jane Lowry, Madeline Bailey, Wayne Colley. SECOND ROW: Charles Musick, Violet Wyatt, Minnie Nash, Peggy McCray, Shirley Roark, Bobby Lawson, Mildred Neal, Ernest Sutherland, Mary Fields, Millard Bryant, Betty Musser, Jack Castle. THIRD ROW: Jane Kingsley, Nancy Flanagan, Billy Barnett, Sue Odum, Linda Lloyd, Margaret Musick, Linda Rouse, Marylin McConneli, Joyce Caldwell, Peggy Bott.



## Seniors

### The First Graduating

#### ABINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

#### *Baccalaureate Service*

##### *ORDER OF WORSHIP*

Processional .....	God of Our Fathers
Congregation and Seniors	
Invocation .....	Mr. C. L. Ramsey
Sanctus .....	Gounod
	Glee Club
Scripture and Prayer	
Announcements	
Sermon .....	The Rev. W. T. Manson, D. D.
	Pastor of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church
Song of Man .....	Kountz
	Glee Club
Benediction .....	Rev. J. A. Boyd
	Pastor Green Spring Presbyterian Church
Recessional .....	Lead On, O King Eternal
	Congregation and Seniors



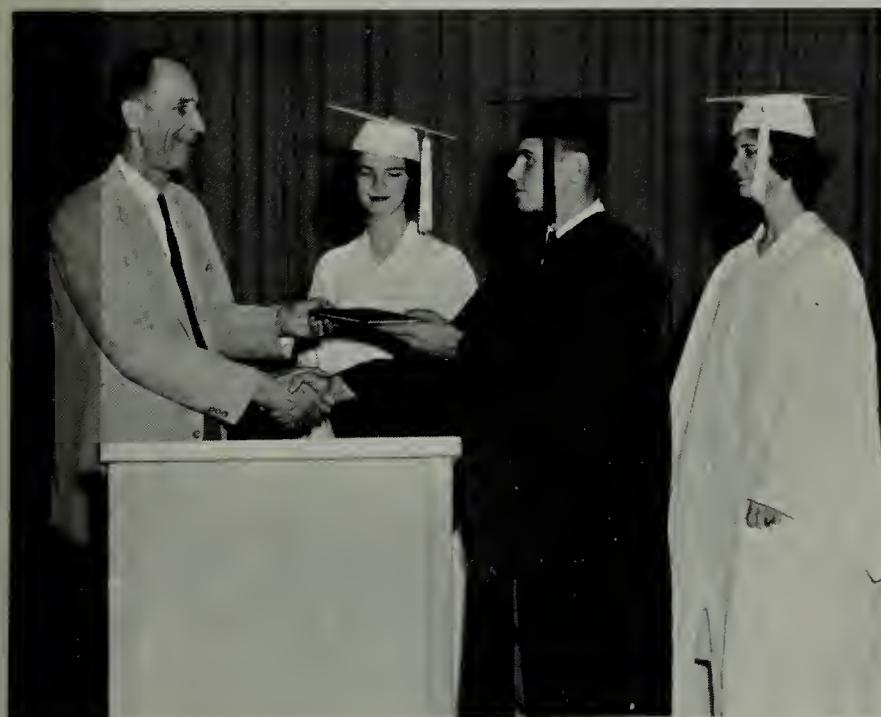
FIRST ROW: Baja Bradley, reporter; Chippy Smith, president; Edna Roseberry, Treasurer; Bill Morris, vice-president; Betty Mays, Secretary.



FOURTH ROW: Bobby Hale, Janiece McCall, James Allen, Linda Lee Brown, Warren Sanders, Kathy Chambers, Jack Barrow, Nancy Price, Ray Henry, Whitley Hayter, Don Hinckley, Anne Lindsey. FIFTH ROW: Michael Ratcliff, Joyce Bailey, Harry Hunt, Nancy Stallard, Doug Hagy, Patsy Van Huss, Jimmy Widner, Joyce Roberts, Wayne Parsons, Pam Bradley, John Ray Wagner. SIXTH ROW: Victor Parker, David Mitchell, Nancy Wise, Billy Webb, Joyce Ornduff, Donald Haga, Annis Mitchell, Charles Anderson, Virginia Warren, Claude Graybeal, Faye Marlowe, John Pearson.

## of 1960

# Class of Abingdon High School



Mr. C. L. Ramsey, principal, awards Chippy Smith his diploma as Whitley Hayter, valedictorian; and Pam Bradley, Salutatorian, look on.

### ABINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

### Graduation Exercises

#### PROGRAM

Presiding .....	Charles Smith
Processional .....	Pomp and Circumstance
Invocation .....	The Rev. E. M. Collier Pastor, Abingdon Baptist Church
Salutatory Address .....	Pamela Bradley
Dawn of Destiny .....	Williams Glee Club
Student Panel .....	Challenge Of A New Era Education In A New Era .....
	Ann Lindsey
	An Anchor In A New Era .....
	Mary Jane Lowry
	Security For A New Era .....
	Marilyn McConnell
	Individualism In A New Era .....
	Virginia Warren
Alma Mater .....	Senior Class
Valedictory Address .....	Whitley Hayter
Awarding of Honors .....	Mr. E. B. Stanley Superintendent Washington County Schools
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Mr. C. L. Ramsey Principal, Abingdon High School
"Song of Farewell" .....	Kountz Seniors
Benediction .....	The Rev. Joseph A. Dunaway Rector, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
Recessional	

Characters

Hilary Laurens	the new rector of St. Mathew's	"Chippy" Smith
Dick Laurens	his brother	Johnny Pearson
Hastings	sexton of St. Mathew's	Wayne Colley
J. V. Dunn	a prominent church member	James Allen
Mr. Alvord	a senior vestryman	Victor Parker
Alexa ("Lex") McColly	Hilary's fiancee	Kathy Chambers
Miss Mowbray	Hilary's secretary	Donna Mitchell
Mrs. Warner Reed	an elderly church member	Annis Mitchell
Samantha Adams	Wife of Hilary's assistant	Edna Roseberry
Maudie Dunn	daughter of J. V. Dunn	Betty Musser
Miss Hettie Breckenridge	socially prominent spinster	Whitley Hayter
Mary Perkins McComb	a girl from the tenements	Baja Bradley
Place: The rector's study of St. Mathew's Church in a large Eastern city		
Time: The present. Early Spring	Synopsis	

Act One: Scene One: Late on a Spring afternoon  
 Scene Two: The following Sunday morning  
 Act Two: Scene One: Three months later  
 Scene Two: A few days later  
 Act Three: The next afternoon

The Junior Class of Abingdon High School  
 presents

## "The Thread That Runs So True"

Produced by special arrangement with the  
 Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

Directed by Mrs. Robert A. Jerrue

Student Director: Jincey Kerr

Junior Sponsors: Mrs. Wilton Hilt, Mrs. Sloan Sutherland, and Mr.  
 James Fletcher

Characters

Jesse Stuart	a teacher	Frank Anderson
John Conway	a school trustee	Robert McCrady
Don Conway	his son	Mitchel Crabtree
Bertha Conway	his wife	Nellie Allen
Vaida Conway	their daughter	Gloria Harris
Burt Eastham	a coal-wagon man	Walter Mahala
Bill Coffee	a steel worker	Jim White
Naomi Deane Norris		Peggy Thomas
Guy Hawkins		Spoonie Witherspoon
Budge Waters		Harrison Spencer
Billy Leonard		Roger Musser
Snookie Baylor		Johnny Hamblen
Ova Salyers	Students of	James Hyler
Robin Baylor	Lonesome Valley	Betty Bowman
Sally Walden	Rural School	Joyce Neal
Xenia Potters		Barbara Butt
Leonora Maddox		Judy Ohlson
Jenny Jarvis		Linda Gardner
Minnie Frome		Jill Blevins
Edith Hanks		Kay Saul
Grandma Binion		Ruth Ray
Aunt Effie Batson	school trustee	Sharon Smith
Uncle Amos Batson	her husband	Lynn Price
Mrs. Woods	of Landsburgh School	Jincey Kerr
Eva	students of	Alice Gold
Celeste	Landsburgh	Becky Hayter
Eleanor	School	Carol Haycox
Place: The Lonesome Valley Rural Schoolhouse in the Kentucky Mountains.		

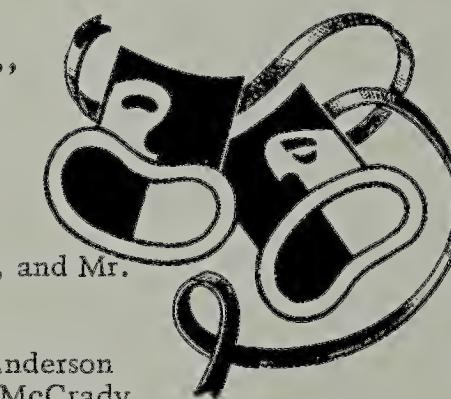
Time: 1925

## Senior Play Scenes



Act One: July, Opening Day.  
 Act Two: September, Harvest Time, three months later, Friday  
 afternoon.  
 Act Three: (Scene One) January Morning.  
 (Scene Two) Three days later, evening.

Synopsis



The Senior Class  
 of  
 Abingdon High School  
 Presents

## "The Bishop's Mantle"

by

Marian L. Johnson

Based on the novel by the same  
 name by Agnes Sleigh Turnbull  
 Directed by:

Mrs. Virginia Witherspoon  
 Mrs. Lewis Woolwine

Mr. Bob Raines

Student Director:

Pam Bradley

Abingdon High School Auditorium  
 May 13, 1960  
 8:00 P.M.

## Junior Play Scenes



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